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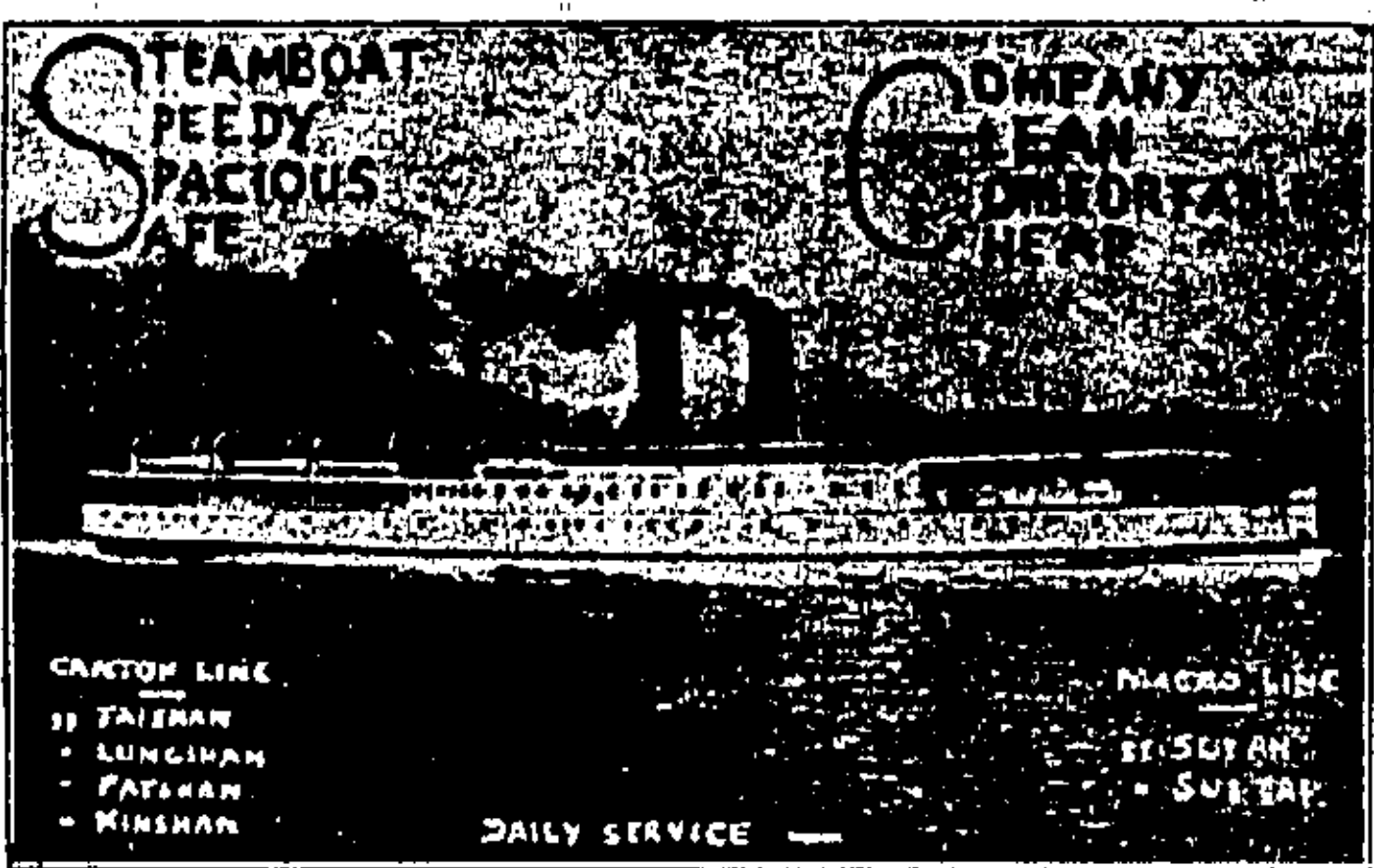
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10.00 P.M.	and Macao at 5.30 P.M.	
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From Canton	will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 a.m. and Macao at 4.30 p.m.	From Macao
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GREAT ADVANCE IN AVIATION

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(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.
Pan American Airways, bridging South America and flying the main routes of Alaska and of China, had set up the following operating record to Sept. 1 of last year. It had 31,606 miles of airways in operation; served thirty-three countries and colonies; had carried 323,205 passengers over 103,625,883 passenger miles; had transported 17,762,939 pounds of mail and cargo and had maintained schedule with a regularity of 99.873 per cent.

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An Italian Army officer has flown 440 miles an hour. Byrd has crossed both Poles. A Frenchman has set an altitude record of 47,352 feet. The same Wiley Post has flown around the world alone in a week.

Scott and Black, in a British racing plane, have sped from London to Melbourne in 71 hours, and the Dutch, in an American transport plane, covered the same distance with passengers and mail in only a few hours more.

Pursuit planes are on order in America with a top speed of 252 miles an hour and bombers, able to transport a ton of explosives at more than 210 miles an hour, are in the sky.

These are among the achievements of three decades, based upon the courage, the patience and the dogged perseverance of the Wright Bros.

FAR EASTERN AIR PLANS

Landings in Malaya
50-Miles Apart

With the return to Singapore of Major R. L. Nunn, deputy Director of Public Works, after a four months' tour inspecting 150 aerodromes in various parts of the world, it is expected that an announcement will soon be made regarding the formation of an all-Malayan Department of Civil Aviation.

One of the most important outcomes of Major Nunn's tour will be, it is considered, the organization of an efficient meteorological service in Malaya working in collaboration with surrounding countries—assistance which visiting airmen at present badly miss.

Work is to begin this year on an aerodrome at Siliawan, a little town in the rubber and coconut country of Western Malaya, the provision of which, however, will add another important link to the chain of aerodromes from Alor Star to Singapore. The accepted ideal is one landing place every 50 miles.

Aerodromes are already in existence at Sungai Patani, Penang, Taiping, Kuala Lumpur, Port Swettenham, and Batu Pahat, and a site has been chosen at Malacca.

The Federal Government is proposing to improve Kuala Lumpur aerodrome in the hope that it will then be good enough for use by Imperial Airways machines. Since early this year, when one of their machines became "bogged" in Imperial Airways have not landed there.

THE ARMY Mediterranean Reliefs

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.
To-day the 1st Battalions of The King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry and The Duke of Wellington's Regiment leave Tidworth and Aldershot to embark for Mediterranean stations in the transport Nevasa, sailing to-day.

The old 51st Foot, which, like The Duke of Wellington's Regiment, is of West Riding origin, joins The Gordons at Gibraltar in relief of the 2nd Battalion. The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. The battalion began its last overseas service in 1905 at Gibraltar, as in the present case, and in succession had as stations Pretoria, Wynberg, Hong Kong, and Singapore. After the War the Battalion was ordered to Malta, served on the Rhine, and began home duty in 1924.

The old 33rd Foot, the 1st Battalion, The D.W.R., which goes to Malta in relief of the 2nd Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, served in the Mediterranean during its last tour, being in Palestine and Gibraltar, and returned home in 1923. Both battalions of the Regiment will be abroad together during this year and next, the 2nd being in India; this applies also to the K.O.Y.L.I. In both cases the Mediterranean duty is of short duration.

Troops From East Coast
The transport Somersetshire arrived at Southampton recently with Army details from the Far East and Gibraltar, R.A.F. personnel, Naval crews from the China Station, the 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders from Palestine, and families of the 2nd Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers, which unit is serving a year in Palestine. The transport's arrival completes the following cycle of reliefs:—

- Battalion:
- 2nd, The Gordon Highlanders from Aldershot to Gibraltar.
- 2nd, The R.W.F. from Gibraltar to Hong Kong.
- 1st, The S.W.B. from Hong Kong to Rawalpindi.
- 2nd, The Lancashire Fusiliers from Persepolis to Palestine.
- 1st, The Gordon Highlanders from Palestine to Edinburgh.
- 1st, The A. and S.H. from Edinburgh to Tidworth.

The Somersetshire has been away for three months on relief services and apart from drafts and details has moved five battalions. She will leave again for the Far East on January 19, instead of January 22, and will return to Southampton by April 8.

The Black Watch

The King has been pleased to approve of the designation of The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) being changed to "The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment)."

K.C. AS COMPANY MASTER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.
Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., is to be installed as Master of the Worshipful Command of Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers next week. He will fill the position with what may be called ample distinction.

He is an ideal after-dinner speaker in the lighter vein. He has also the advantage denied to the slender of being able, when other subjects fail, to joke about his more than imposing presence.

A better site will have to be found eventually, however. It is also to have an aerodrome, it is announced, though not for some time. For the present a small area only will be conditioned in preparation for the formation of the country's Fourth Flying Club.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

Friday Feb. 1.

*Auctions.—Lammert's, Household Furniture, at No. 3 The Albany, 10 a.m.; at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Cinemas
King's:—"The World Moves On."
Queen's:—"Channel Crossing."
Central:—"The Stormtroops of 1917."

Oriental:—"The Masquerader."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Moby Dick."
Majectic:—"Palooka."
Star:—"The Happy Ending."

Dances:—Fancy Dress, Police Headquarters Gymnasium, 9 p.m.; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.45 p.m.

Meetings.—St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, 5.30 p.m.
Moon.—XII Moon, 23th Day.
Social.—University Medical Society's farewell Tea-party to Dr. D. K. Samy, 5 p.m.

Sports
Badminton.—Men's Doubles, "A" Division, St. Andrew's v. Chinese R.C.; "B" Division, Y.M.C.A. v. Fire Brigade, 8 p.m.
Billiards.—Steel Coulson League, Champions v. Rest (St. Patrick's Club), 6 p.m.

Contract Bridge.—World Olympic Championship Tournament (Sports Club), 8 p.m.

Hockey.—Hong Kong Hockey Club Juniors v. St. Andrew's Club (King's Park), 5 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.12 p.m.
Tides.—High at 9.25 and 19.45 Low at 2.13 and 11.46.

Saturday, Feb. 2.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Purification, Candlemas.

Cinemas
King's:—"The World Moves On."
Queen's:—"Channel Crossing."
Central:—"The Stormtroops of 1917."

Oriental:—"The Masquerader."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
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Dances.—Annual Married Men's Ball, Craigengower C.C.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Fumigating and Disinfecting Bureau Ltd. due; Tombola, Garrison Lecture Hall, 7.30 p.m.

Moon.—XII Moon, 29th Day.
Sports

Cricket.—First Division, Craigengower v. Hong Kong C. C. (L); Club de Releto v. University (L); Second Division, Royal Navy v. R.A.S.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L); Hong Kong C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L); University v. Club de Releto (L).

Hockey.—Shanghai Ladies v. Hong Kong Ladies, Hockey Club (Sookunpoo), 3.30 p.m.

Rugby.—Navy v. Club (Navy Ground), 4.15 p.m.

Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Third Corinthian Race for Racing Yachts.

Sunrise.—7.03 a.m. Sunset.—6.12 p.m.
Tides.—High at 9.40 and 20.02 Low at 2.53 and 13.11.

LORD YARBOROUGH

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.
The Earl of Yarborough, who has been created a Knight of the Garter, is Vice-Admiral of Lincolnshire, an honour dating back to the days when defence against piracy, and even invasion, was largely left to territorial magnates.

He also holds the office of Lord-Lieutenant of Lincolnshire. Lord-Lieutenancies are in the direct gift of the Crown, and the conferment of the Garter has always been a mark of personal recognition by the Sovereign.

Lord Yarborough is the 9th K. G. among the Lords-Lieutenant, the others being the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Londale, Lord Londonderry, Lord Derby, Lord Greve, the Duke of Portland, the Marquis of Bath, and Lord Harwood.

Lord Yarborough owns something like 50,000 acres. He was at Eton and Trinity, Cambridge.

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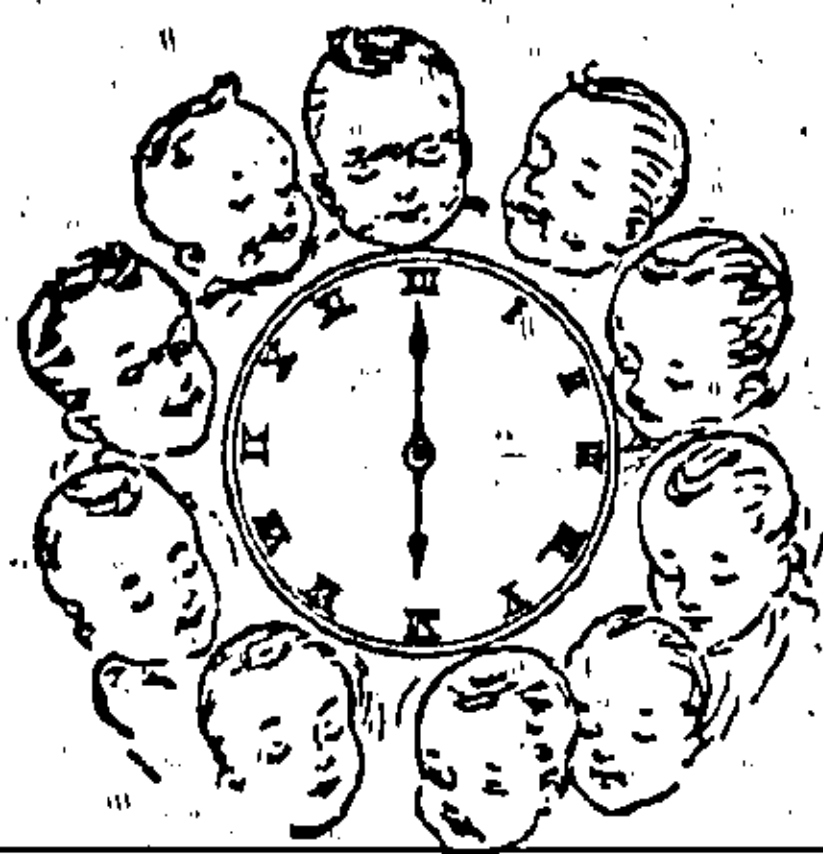
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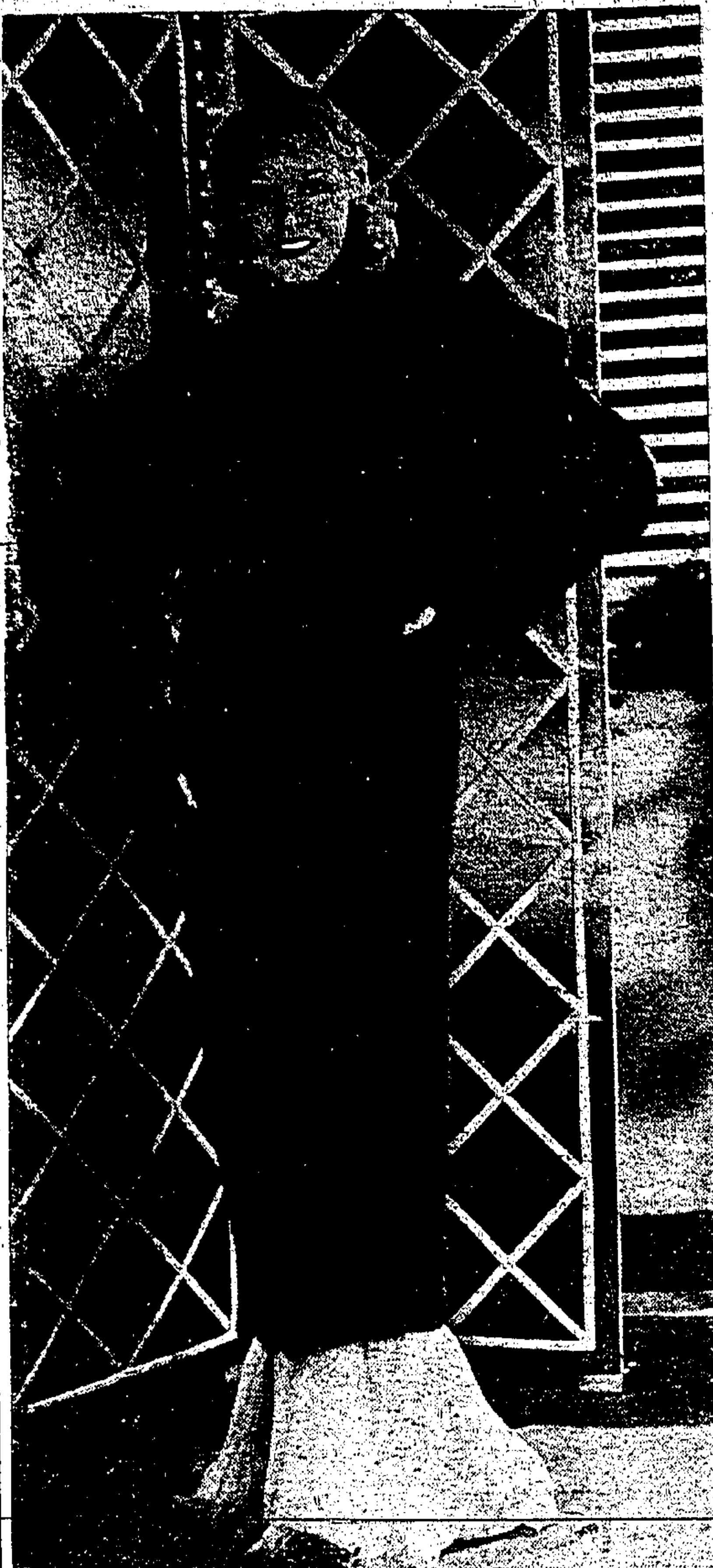


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"The Gay Divorcee" displays fur modes—Ginger Rogers the star of
the picture wears a distinctively striped mink coat.

LONDON FASHIONS

Spring Colours And
Materials

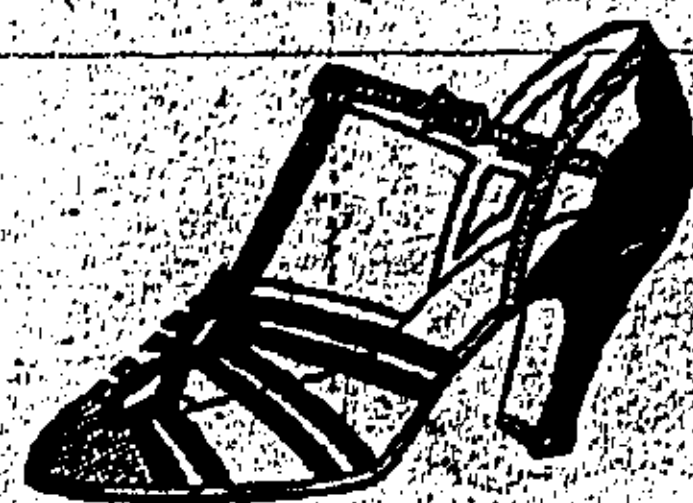
Many of the new woollens for
the spring are of flannel weight
and texture and many have a
"chêne or motté" effect obtained
by the clever interweaving of two
colours. There is a great variety
of wool "crêpes" with a rough
pebbly surface, and lightweight
wools have a "slub" finish,
giving the effect of stripes.
As the "ensemble" will be an im-
portant feature of spring models,
woollens are shown in two weaves
of different weight, the lighter to
be used for the dress and the
heavier for the accompanying
coat. There are combinations
of three weaves for sportswear,
such as a plain mixture for the
coat, a patterned mixture for the
skirt, and a jersey woven from
matching threads. Other new
spring woollen materials show in-
teresting combinations in their
weave, such as wool combined
with artificial fibre, wool with
linen or cotton, or wool with fea-
ther, camel hair, or angora. In
some cases three media may be
combined, as in an open weave of
linen, wool, and feather.

Donegal tweeds are used for
travel and practical sports suits.
They have a somewhat smooth
finish with a pattern of plaids or
checks, or irregular diagonals
with bright yarn flecks. Lighter
weight suitings for southern wear
are woven with a raised ridge
and will be used in soft sweet pea
shades. There are dress-weight
woollens of soft angora in bril-
liant sports colours or in dull
pastels. They may be woven with
stripes or dots or with a slightly
raised, corded effect.

Blue, as usual, will be the best
colour for early spring. There is
navy as well as a clear, brighter
blue, and a violet toned dark blue
which is new and becoming.
Black is still important. The
effect of grey is given by black
and white or by grey and black
mixtures in woollens, and in
lighter mixtures in flannel or
jersey. It is new to combine two
clear shades of grey in a light and
dark tone. Beige will be seen
for top coats of wool over plaid
or printed dresses. For sports-
wear rusty and coppery browns
look well. There are also nastur-
tium, orange, a bright red with
a yellow tinge, and a warm
golden yellow.

There are new mixtures of silk
and linen yarns which make good
sports dresses. Some have a
multi-coloured slub effect and
others a herring-bone and open-
mesh weave. Others again in
heavier weight silk have raised
stripes, which match or contrast
with the background. For town
wear the newest silk prints have
the design printed on "matelassé,"
"crêpon," or "crêpe" with a raised
surface. There are also tie
silks in plaids, checks, and small
conventional and geometrical
designs. New taffetas have slub
stripes woven in wool or silk or
self-puckered ridges.

For early summer there will be
prints on dark grounds, such as
black, navy, brown, and dark
green, and also on mole and black
tulle. There will be many two-
tone prints in conventional and
geometric patterns and widely
spaced floral designs in white or
very pale pastels on dark grounds.

ROUND THE
SHOPS

LANE CRAWFORD

Now that most people are giving
cocktail parties the announce-
ment that Lane Crawford are
showing some delightful cocktail
gowns this week will make most
women folk curious until they
have seen these models. I must
say that not only are the dresses
smart but they will act for two
purposes—especially the emerald
green crepe, model in the tunic
style with the bustle at the back
and finished off with a corded
girdle. Another very pretty one
was in turquoise blue with sequins
of collars and cuffs. The one
that attracted my attention was
a snappy model in Tanagerine,
and the mustard crepe with the
new ruffle neck, with a diamante
collarite, was admired by quite a
few.

MAIZEES

The social season is in full
swing and make-up is more im-
portant than ever. Several
people I know swear by Rubins-
tein's Beauty Preparations, and I
would recommend all those who
are doubtful about their beauty
box to call in at Maizees and get
a few hints, about this marvellous
preparation. Helena Rubinstein's
powder suits all textures of skin,
as she has created a powder speci-
ally for a dry skin, a powder
specially for normal or oily skin,
powder that will not clog the
pores, and is perfect in quality,
texture, and colouring. It may be
had in a variety of shades. Try
once and you will always use Ru-
binstein's.

EVE

The last few days have been
dreadfully cold and it must be
great news to read an advertise-
ment telling one that coats are
obtainable at \$10.00. Eve has
just a small number of matrons
velour coats with fur trimmed
collar. They want to clear, so
here's a chance for those who re-
quire a good coat at a bargain
price.

MAYO'S

Are very busy this week making
spring hats to order and most of
them were very attractive. They
have a lot of new fabrics in stock
in a variety of colours. All this
should interest those who want
new hats made.

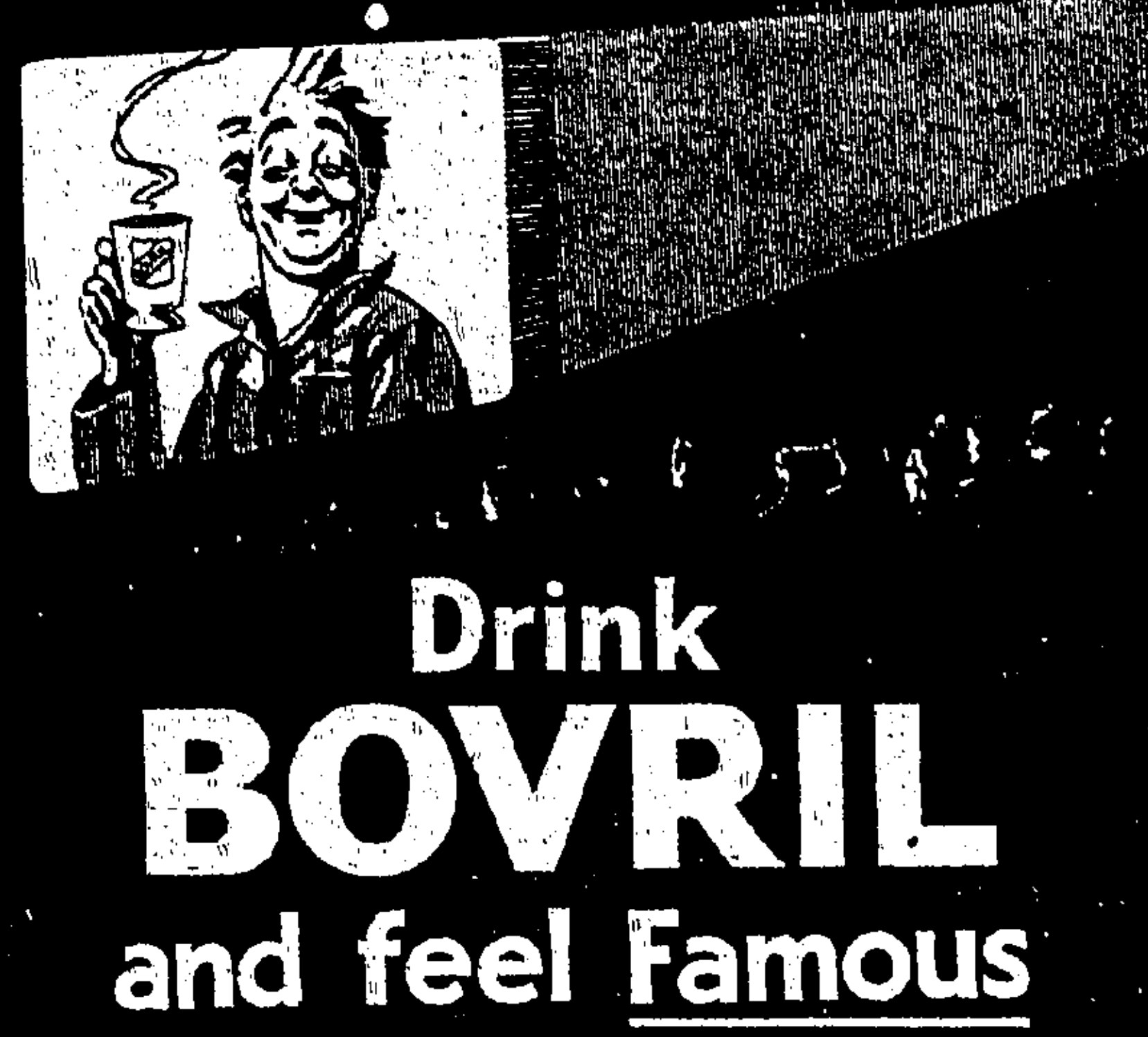
EVENING COATS

There has never been a season
when the little coat has been so
much worn and has proved so
useful. An old-fashioned dinner
gown, provided its skirt is pass-
able, takes on a new lease of life
if a smart coat is available for
wear with it, and many a simple
satin or lace dress is made by its
accompanying coat.

Elaborate Materials

Think out the jacket with great
care. The simply-made one of a
remnant of silk or ring velvet is
by no means the best choice. A
luxurious material and a rather
elaborate style will make it a
much more useful proposition,
and will bring you into the
fore-front of well-dressed
people. Lame is a very good
choice so far as material goes.
There is a new make which is best
described as gold and silver, for
the pale golden threads seem to
be interwoven with a certain
number of silvery ones, and this
makes the loveliest of short coats.
It is very supple in texture so that
the folds hang gracefully—a most
important factor in anything
connected with evening clothes—
and the fabric alone makes
any garment beautiful, so
rich and attractive. It is
in quality and design. Dur-
ing sale-time it is not ne-
cessary to pay an enormous
sum to acquire really lovely ma-
terial.

Then there is a lame which has
a gold, silver, or oxidised founda-
tion, and into this is woven a pat-
tern in pastel colours. There is
less metal gleam about it than is
found in the all-gold or all-silver
lame. Indeed, until it is seen at
close range it is frequently mis-
taken for a material with a dull
surface. But this matt effect is
very charming and shows up pale
colours well. A coat seen re-
cently in this pale gold looked
rather like deep cream satin un-
til closely examined, but the tur-
quoise dots and tiny foliage scrolls
embedded, as it were, into the sur-
face showed up more effectively
than they would have done, prob-
ably, on a richer surface.

CLOTHES THAT ARE
COMINGHats Give A Flair To
Dress

Once again the exaggerated de-
mureness of Victorian modes and
aggressiveness of Edwardian sty-
les must take a back seat. The
New Year witnesses a return to
severe simplicity.

The smart modern woman has
adopted a practical and individual
scheme of dressing by day. All
attempts at sensational clothes
are kept for evening fashions.
Our experts seem to be united on
this policy.

English life in town and coun-
try is well catered for to-day.
English women require far more
changes in day garments, as they
lead a more active life than for-
eigners. This applies particularly
to country dressing.

last. Again they must be relegat-
ed to evening clothes, except in
the matter of hats. We shall con-
tinue to be neat and quietly garb-
ed for day.

Plunges Into Unknown

As for millinery, we take plun-
ges into the unknown. The con-
trast between the severe tailored
trend and dressier types of head-
gear has created a conflicting ele-
ment in dressing. I do not mean
that we attempt aligrettes and
ospreys with jersey and tweed, but
we can, and do, wear a velvet be-
ret, the smartest cossack cap of
fur, a draped turban, and a piquant
felt tricorn with a sports
dress. Such contrasts should only
be attempted by the woman with
dress-sense.

English girls are now out of
uniform—that is to say, a beret
or a tricorn may be worn with
any style of dress. It is up
to them to choose suitable fabric
and style in sympathy with the
rest of the toilette. With a black
serge coat and skirt or coat frock
the dressy Gibson Girl-toque is
most attractive.

In materials there is no mono-
tony. All-wool weaves and knit-
wear are delightful, colours are
beautifully blended, and the glint
of metal skilfully and lightly in-
troduced, especially with the deep,
dark colours, is fashionable.

Silk, and all the great kindred
family of softly woven fabrics will
be used in the lighter form of tail-
oring. Cotton and linen in new
and wonderful designs will be
simply fashioned in blouse-and-
skirt styles, worn with elaborate
belts and accessories. They will
be crowned by old-world bonnets
and decorative but sparingly trim-
med fabric straws in pastel shad-
ings.



The Country Classic

It is only of late years that Eng-
lish women have realised how
smart black can be for country
wear. The black jersey suit of
the moment, with its zip front
fastening for bodice and skirt, is
the last word in perfect and se-
vere cut. To this house frock can
be added a cut-away hip-length
collar-less coat to correspond,
bound with wool-braid or fringe.
This looks well in the house, or
can be worn with furs for out-
doors or under a big-tweed wrap.
This sort of suit has become prac-
tically a classic and we shall see
it reproduced in equal simplicity
in navy, with a little beige or grey
introduced.

Another knitted model is in
hunters' green, with a hint of
mauve stitchery in the square
yoke, belt, and on the cuffs which
finish elbow-length sleeves. The
skirt, which fits the hips tightly,
is on the shorter side.

There is a tendency to shorten
all practical skirts but not to in-
terfere with dresses ones, unless
to show the feet in the front and
let drapery dip at the back. The
movement is fairly new, but so far
has not taken much hold, possibly
because it is rather difficult, and
likely to become sensational. There
are not many exaggerations that



Wild Sea Green

Among the new colours, wild sea
green, magenta brown, and an
Indian red are fashion pointers.
These somewhat eccentric colours
provide a smart new touch to fas-
hion. They should be restricted
to hats and minor dress details.

No one is sure as to what will be
done with shoes and stockings.
Black lace and tulle worn with
the fluffy evening frock can be
charming, but dark blue for day
wear has a way of looking too
purple. Yet I feel sure that we
have been neutral for such a long
time in the matter of stocking
shades that a change is indicated
in this matter.

PARIS FASHIONS

At Parties And The Play



At Revellion parties dresses were bright in colour. A yellow crepe dress, slim in line, with a pointed train, had a sash of purple crepe satin which fell to longpointed ends down the left side. A dress of tea-rose-pink crepe had a silver belt, and was worn with a draped cape of silver lamé lined with pink velvet. Jackets and capes of white ermine lined with coloured velvet or satin were numerous. A dress and wrap to match was in pale coral-pink crepe with a draped grey velvet sash belt, and on the wide sleeves of the wrap deep bands of chinchilla fur, exactly the colour of the grey belt.

Several dresses were made with capes of lace, metal tissue, or chiffon velvet, draped from the shoulders to fall in soft folds nearly to the feet down the back only. The line, wide at the shoulders, narrowed as it got nearer to the hem of the dress. An example of this was a dress of rose velvet with a cape of deep cream Brussels lace looped down the back from the shoulders to the feet. The neckline of the dress was cut square and there were no sleeves, but the lace cape could be drawn about the arms. A dress of Isabelle-white georgette, embroidered in silver, was worn with a half-length wrap with wide sleeves of coral-pink velvet, the wrap being lined with a paler shade of the same colour in crepe embroidered with silver.

A dress of fine black Chantilly lace, very full about the feet, and with a pointed neckline back and front, had a big bunch of white narcissi set rather low on the skirt to one side.

There were a good many dresses made with very full skirts and rather tight little bodices, which either had rich draperies or

were buttoned closely down the front to a jacket line. Many of these dresses had full puffed sleeves, the puffs on some dresses being just above the elbow, leaving the smooth, rounded shoulder line which is in fashion. The materials used for full skirts, flounced or with bunched-up draperies are taffetas, faille, net, and lace. A dress of salmon-pink net is almost a copy, in style, of the Infanta dress as it was worn when Velazquez painted it. A direct contrast in line to these picture dresses is a dress of fine black sequins which has long sleeves wide at the wrists, a bodice which buttons down the front from the throat, and a low-cut back. The skirt is slim and made with a long train.

In a new play at the Michodière, "Do, Mi, Sol, Do," Mme. Huguette Duflos is dressed by Jenny, and in the first act wears an ensemble of black velvet and white ermine with a small hat to match. In the second act she has a negligé of lavender-blue crepe satin trimmed with chinchilla on the wide sleeves. In the last act her evening dress is in white tulle over satin, achieving a pearly gleam, and tucked into the belt, drawn close to the figure, there is a bunch of red roses. Mme. Blanche Montel, dressed by Maggy Rouff, wears, in the first act, a dress and jacket of brown velvet with a brown sealskin cape and velvet and fur cap to match. For the last act she puts on a lovely dress of silvery-green lamé made with a full long skirt and square cut neckline to the bodice. Her jewels are turquoise earrings and turquoise on the shoulders. Mme. Huguette Duflos wears a wrap of bright geranium velvet on her white dress, and Mme. Blanche Montel has dark furs.



On Your Head

"Silenced crowns" or bonnets? Many of the new crowns are sliced off flat either in front or right off the top. This treatment is particularly noticeable in sports hats with moderately wide brims. The alternative line is the poke bonnet, with an upward and forward movement. Another new line Vogue predicts for spring is the Breton sailor—but this year wide-brimmed, slightly turned up and worn almost at the back of the head.



Neckline Story

Not since Edwardian days have necklines dropped clean off our shoulders, but now at every party, there are some young beauties wearing nothing but a neckline above bosom level. And what a lovely line this is! Vogue shows as well quite another neckline for quite different occasions. A V-neck with a jewelled clip at the back; at the front, the swatches of satin go high under the chin. The whole effect is so gallant and young, that America is as charmed by it as we are.

Frames For Fringes

We shall see poke bonnets this spring! Schiaparelli calls her "Chaste Lady" bonnets, and makes them of straw for spring. Agnes has one of white pique, the brim wide in front and practically non-existent at the back—and proves that a poke bonnet need be neither giddy nor infantile. Talbot has made a lovely one of pale blue straw with a pleated veil under the brim.

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"The price of precious stones is low to-day," Mr. F. Ward, deputy-chairman of the precious stones section of the London Chamber of Commerce, told me. "It must inevitably rise as the world recovers its spending capacity."

"Fine rubies are scarce, as the market has to rely almost entirely upon second-hand sources for

its supply. Very few stones are being found in the mines to-day.

Prices up Shortly?

"The same applies to emeralds. Prices of both rubies and emeralds are likely to rise very considerably soon, especially if America continues to recover and comes into the market."

"At the moment several important American pearl and precious stone dealers are on their way to this country to replenish their depleted stocks."

Another sign that 1935 is to be a jewel year is the increased activity in Antwerp and Amsterdam, where diamonds are greatly in demand.



GAY BLOUSES

Out Of A Yard And A Half

More and more real feminine fashions dominate the mode, and imperceptibly the lines of clothes have become softer, yet keep a certain symmetry of line from head to feet.

The advent of the evening blouse gives to the home dress-maker every chance to exercise her ingenuity, and we have specially designed for you two new styles, each taking only one and a half yards of thirty-six inch material. So rich, and yet, in modern patternings, so youthful-looking. Different from the stiff silks of a past era, to-day's materials are supple and drape well.

Rich, bright colourings of green, red, tawny gold and other shades interwoven with metal in artistic designs give a glowing and alive look to any outfit.

I have seen some delightful brocades the width being thirty-six inches, which I thought would make up beautifully in this pattern. As only one and a half yards are required, you can make yourself an attractive evening blouse quite inexpensively.

Satin is a material we always come back to, wherever our fancy wanders. Patterned fabrics come and go, but plain satin always remains. If there are any among you who prefer a little longer sleeve, you will find the yard and a half will go to this.

Now I am going to tell you how to make the other blouse. It is seamed on the shoulders, and I have already mentioned the sleeves.

If you are inclined to be a little thick at the back of the neck, cut it high, as shown in the small illustration. Should you have a fat, straight line from neck to shoulder blades, cut the material into a V; this gives a pretty effect; finish off the basque with stitching.

Fancy Belts

Any pieces over you can use for a narrow belt, but it will need to be joined. Clasp at the sides will hide the join, or you could buy one of the many fancy belts you see in the shops to finish off the jumper.

SPRING'S FIRST
COLOURS

New Oatmeal Tones

Few colours are under consideration. From what I can gather at this early date we are going to be charmed with clear, plain colours rather than a host of indigenous mixtures.

Black is being ousted as much as possible. A few designers have greeted me with this news. I am also told that the greys which one insists on mixing with white are different from the other plain pale greys we have seen before. It may be the new weaves that create this illusion in the same manner as happens to beige. These range from pale oatmeal to all the shades that can be applied to oatmeal in its raw Scotch state. No glimmer or green casts are to be permitted, and according to one of my designer informants these new beige tones are going to look perfect flanked next brilliant colours.

Oatmeal leads up to butter yellow and tones of tortoiseshell in browns which are rare. A brilliant buttercup yellow intervenes for sports wear. Apart from those in the pastel range there are few greens, and these are fresh in light apple shades.

Since spring is ahead of us and autumn far behind, chrysanthemum and dahlia tints give way to sweet-pea ones which strike a vivid note in selected colourings for mixtures that go with plain shades.

THE CORRECT LINE TO
LINGERIEBeautiful Fabrics That Wear
Well—Two Types Of Modes

Lingerie, in its modern phase, is an all-important item in the wardrobe of the well-dressed woman. Not a ripple or a seam must mar the streamlined silhouette of the morning, afternoon or evening frock.

To this end famous dress designers have guided the correct lines for all types of undergarments, and manufacturers are excelling in the production of fabrics which, by reason of their beauty and lasting qualities, are perfect materials for carrying out these attractive designs.

It matters not what the garment may be. There are the slinkiest of woven-milanesse-silks, the washable satins, and, most favoured of all, the crepe-de-Chines; then there are charming flowered mousselines and chiffons, voiles, and other sheer cotton materials in which the lingerie designed for 1935 day and night wear is modelled.

Lace and hand embroidery are two of the chosen mediums for the adornment of the present-day lingerie, and although for day wear the lines are necessarily slender and willowy, for night wear there are two distinct styles, the slimly tailored and the "pretty-pretty" frilled and ruched designs. For these models there are flowered silks and muslins with a silken surface and texture. The delicate frills are most beautifully finished and inset with the finest of hand needlework. Often there is a soft silk ribbon trimming in the form of side tie sashes over the hips. Frills, wide or narrow, are arranged over the shoulders of these sleeveless nightgowns, or form a jabot, wide at the throat and narrowing towards the natural waistline.

In more tailored type, made in plain silk materials, there is a liking for hand embroidery in self-coloured silks. Punched embroidery is most effective. Collars and cuffs, yokes and shoulder cape sleeves are adorned in this way on many of the new models. There is a delicate veining stitch which is also used in conjunction with extremely fine tucks.

Instep Length

Sleeping suits and nightdresses are instep long and full skirted, and in both the garment is practically fitted to the figure, by means of clever cutting, the finest of seams, or hip yoke emplacements or hip ribbon sashes. Other pyjama models are designed with little fitted jackets, but even these are mainly waisted with dart seams at back and front.

Lingerie colours incline to the new soft shades of blue and pale green, the pale primrose yellows and, of course, the infinite variety of peach tones which range from deep rose peach to the lightest tints. The great advantage of this popular colour is that there are so many lingerie laces which tone happily with it. In other colours, when lace is the decoration, the exact toning of the contrasting colour has to be selected carefully, if one is making up one's own lingerie—as so many women do nowadays. The safest choice is a clear soft ivory-coloured lace.

Stripes And Spots

As a matter of fact the ivory shades or very pale beige are among the most satisfactory lingerie colours; they are attractive in crepe-de-Chines, lingerie satins, and as a background for floral designs in all fabrics. In some of the newest lingerie fabrics ivory or beige is used as a background for stripe and spot designs in the latest 1935 spring colourings.



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FRIDAY

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—London and New York
Stock and Commodity Quota-
tions.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Orches-
tra from the Hong Kong Hotel
Grill Room (by courtesy of the
Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins
Rugby Press News, etc.,

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions.

7.03-7.18 p.m.—The Lerner String
Quartet.

Air from Suite in D-Transcrip-
tion (Bach).

Quartet No. 1 in D Major—
Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf).

Quartet in D Minor—Andante
Cantabile ("Death and the
Maiden") (Schubert).

7.18-7.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral
Music.

Dance Slave ("Le Roi Malgre
Lui") (Chabrier).

March Joyeuse (Chabrier).

Tschaikowsky in Vienna (art.
Walter).

Valse Triste.

The Rosary.

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.
"The Walkiki Trio."

1. Sweet Violet.

2. The four Islands.

3. Drowsy Waters.

4. Hawaii, Moonlight, flowers and
you.

5. Don't sing Aloha when I go.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.03-9 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Solo.—What are your
Intentions.

Piano Solo.—I'll String along
with you—Rale da Costa.

Vocal—My Songs from the Shows
—Marie Burke (Soprano).

Selection—Rose Marie.

Vocal Duet.—What's good for the
goose is good for the Gander—Sam
Brown and Girl Friend.

Violin Solo.—The Child and his
Dancing Doll.

Violin Solo.—Spanish Serenade—
Albert Sauder.

Selection.—From Erik Charell's
"White Horse Inn".

Vocal—Billy Merson Memories.

Piano Solo.—King of Jazz—Med-
ley—Rale da Costa.

9-10.30 p.m.—Classical Program-
me.

Pianoforte Solo.—Capriccio in B
Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms).

Pianoforte Solo.—La Cathedrale
Engloute, Prelude No. 10 (Deb-
ussy)—Arthur Rubinstein.

Quartet in G Major (Mozart)—
Lerner String Quartet.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Further London Stock and
Commodity Quotations.

Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op.
120, No. 1)—Lionel Tertis
(Viola) and Harriet Cohen
(Pianoforte).

Symphony in D Minor (Cesar
Franck)—Philadelphia Sym-
phony Orchestra.

1st Movement—Lento—Allegro
non troppo.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Mid-day Press News,
Further London Stock and
Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

DAVENTRY RADIO

4.00 p.m.—Big Ben A Pianoforte
Recital by Margaret Good.
Study in A flat (Chopin).
Rhapsody in C (Dohnanyi).
Handel in the Strand; One
more Day, my John; Shep-
herds' Hey (Percy). Nocturne;
Scherzo (York Bowen). Bank
Holiday (Moeran).

4.30 p.m.—A Programme of Light
Music. The B.B.C. Empire Or-
chestra. Led by Guy Daines.
Conductor, Eric Pegg. March,
The Brave Little Soldiers (Mil-
hell). Selection, Words and
Music (Noel Coward). Colum-
bine's Garden (M. Bealy).
Shepherd's Love Song (Cortop-
pass). Suite, Dance Revels:
(1) Mazurka; (2) Minuet; (3)
Waltz (Montague Phillips).
Russian Impression, Black Eyes
(Ferraris).

Greenwich Time Signal at 9.0 a.m.

5.15 p.m.—Reginald New, at the
Organ of the Regal, Kingston-
on-Thames. Polonaise in A
(Chopin). Intermezzo, Caval-
leria Rusticana (Mascagni).
Folly (Zakariak). Souvenir
(Drdla). Home in your Heart
(Russell). Selection, Britolodia
(arr. Humphries).

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6.00 p.m.—Close down.

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ment (Germ., Engl.)
German Folk Song
Programme Forecast (Germ.,
Engl.)
9.15 p.m.—The Legend of Beauti-
ful Young Lilofee, arranged
for the Radio by L. Gerhauser.
Music by Robert Taube
9.45 p.m.—News in English on DJA
and in Dutch on DJN
10.00 p.m.—Relayd from Ham-
burg
"Orpheus" Selections from the
Opera by Gluck
11.00 p.m.—From Public Life:
German Mammal Craft

A Talk with Deputy Reichs-
minister Karl Zeleny
11.15 p.m.—News in German on
DJA and DJN
11.30 p.m.—Folk Music
12.15 a.m.—News in English on
DJA and in Dutch on DJN
12.30 a.m.—Close down DJA, DJN
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In this delightful fantasy of the screen are heard such stirring Victor Herbert compositions as "Bo-Peep," "Castles in Spain," "Go To Sleep, Slumber Deep," and "March of the Toys."

The cast includes in addition to Laurel and Hardy, Charlotte Henry as Bo-Peep, Henry Kleinbach as the villain, Barnaby and such great singers as Felix Knight and Virginia Karns.

"Babes in Toyland" was filmed in two units with a different director in charge of each company. This was done not only to speed up production of the elaborate fantasy, which will entertain all, both young and old, but also to have a directorial specialist at the head of each unit. Charles Rogers, writer and director for many years, was selected as the ideal director for the comedy sequences of the production. Entirely familiar with the moods and manners of the two stellar funsters, he had little difficulty in bringing out all the whimsy and humour in every situation in which the boys appeared.

With many years of experience as a director of film spectacles and a background of music, Gus Meltz was placed in charge of all scenes in the screen version of this great Victor Herbert operetta. Among these were a majority of the Boogeyland scenes as well as most of the introductory sequences.

SIR A. PINERO'S ESTATE

Sir A. Pinero, the dramatist, author of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," left £63,310 (net personalty £62,998).

He left £1,000 to "his old friend Laura Taylor, as a mark of gratitude and affection." Annuities of £400 are given to his two sisters, and £200 and an annuity of £30 is given to Miss Evelee Mills, executrix. His effects not otherwise bequeathed are given to his step-daughter, Myra Hughes, and the residue of the property is left on trust for her for life.

The Garrick Club shares in the ultimate residue. They are also to get a marble bust of the dramatist by Emil Fuchs. Mordecai's oil painting of Sir A. Pinero is to be offered to the National Portrait Gallery.

Sir Arthur Pinero was 79 years old and some of his plays earned big sums. His wife, formerly Mrs. Angus Hamilton, died 15 years ago.

THE WORLD MOVES ON

At The King's To-day

Bitterness of hate, lust of power, facility of conflict, glory of faith, ecstasy of love!

These are the elements, it is announced, that go to make up "The World Moves On," described as Fox Film's "love story of a century," which opens to-day at the King's Theatre.

Chronicling the drama of a family which, over four generations, spreads its branches over four nations of the film. Prior to its general nation-wide release it thrilled packed houses for weeks at a special two-a-day, \$2 showing in the Criterion Theatre, New York. It is said to be the most ambitious work to date of Winfield Sheehan, the producer.

The film will reveal for the second time in America, Madeleine Carroll, glamorous star of "I was A Spy." Miss Carroll is co-featured with Franchot Tone and the work of both won the praise of the New York critics and the plaudits of the crowds.

The starry-eyed beauty and her leading man share their laurels, however, with their distinguished supporting cast which includes Reginald Denny, Siegfried Rumann, Louise Dresser, Raul Roulien, Lumsden Fitch, Frank Melton, Brenda Fowler, Russell Simpson, Walter McGrath, Marchell Corday, Charles Bastin, Barry Norton, George Irving, Ferdinand Schumann-Helink, Gertrude Rhodes, Claude King, Ivan Simpson and Fran Moran.

The picture was directed by John Ford, ranked among Hollywood's great, from an original story by Reginald Berkeley, who also prepared the screen play. George Scheidermann was the photographer, E. F. Grossman the sound engineer, William Darling the art director, Rita Kaufman the costume designer, and Arthur Lange, musical director.

AT THE QUEEN'S

Channel Crossing

"Channel Crossing," showing at the Queen's to-day, starring Matheson Lang and Constance Cummings is a delightful film.

As secretary to Matheson Lang, Miss Cummings was unaware of the real position of her boss until Lang (as the financier) used faked bonds to maintain his business at a critical juncture.

When crossing over from Dover to Calais on a rush journey to Paris Miss Cummings quite by chance came across the real truth and Lang's confession was overheard by her sweetheart, who threatened to wireless the news to Paris.

How the sweetheart was thrown overboard and rescued are part of the scenes that culminate in the picture.

When the boat docks at Calais the financier remains behind to expiate his misdeed.

Matheson Lang, Constance Cummings and Edmund Gwenn play leading roles. Anthony Bushell and Max Miller are also prominent members of the cast.

This is another one of those delightful and entertaining witty dialogued pictures which comes out from Gaumont British studios that is worth going a long way to see.

MOBY DICK

At The Alhambra

One of the most dramatically thrilling sea picture seen or made for a long time is now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre, that is "Moby Dick," which was the most famous and infamous whale that ever lived.

This thrilling melodrama with background of stormy seas and stormier passions is so authentically recorded that it is worth the price of admission to see it. The struggle between man and the world's greatest living monster is so spectacular which makes "Moby Dick," a picture that cannot be forgotten.

Admirers of John Barrymore will be amply rewarded in this picture by the star's great acting. Joan Bennett acts opposite him and the rest of the cast are: Lloyd Hughes, Noble Johnson, Jack Curtis, Walter Long, and William Whaling.

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HAPPINESS AHEAD

Coming To-morrow To The Alhambra

The "team" idea is not a new one in pictures. Every important personality of the screen's early days worked as part of a team, and to-day when a producer finds a perfectly suited pair it is a natural development that they be teamed.

One of the most famous of the early teams was Francis X. Bushman and Beverley Bayne. Others were Bob Leonard and Ella Hall; Francis Ford and Grace Cunard; Flora Finch and John Bunny; Bessie Barriscale and Howard Hickman.

In "Happiness Ahead," which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow First National has cast a new team in Dick Powell and Josephine Hutchinson.

Like most of the successful teams that have worked together either on stage or screen—the new team is a study in contrasts. Dick is the entirely natural, blithe and ingenious type of actor. His method is brisk and impulsive, effervescent.

Miss Hutchinson is restrained, studied and serious. Her manner has the calm sophistication one would expect of the long Civic Repertory training which she had. In the complications of youthful love affairs such as in "Happiness Ahead," the combination is perfect.

Dick furnishes the fire and vitality—the romantic ardour. Josephine furnishes the glamour and dramatic balance.

Further promise of the success of the coalition may be seen in the big supporting cast which includes Frank McHugh, Dorothy Dare, John Halliday, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, Majorie Gateson, Russell Hicks, J. M. Kerrigan, and others.

COMING SOON TO THE KING'S

"The Gay Divorcee"

Fur lined rooms, thick rugs, pumped up with air for additional softness, throne-like bedrooms and fireplaces with mantels large enough to dance upon, are to be features of hotel suites fifty years from now!

So forecast RKO-Radio's designers who have built a suite containing those features as one of the settings for the lavish musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee," co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, coming to the King's.

Ornamental moldings in the rooms are of long white fur. The air cushioned rugs are decorated with designs in pastel shades.

Designs upon doors and walls are copper cut-outs brilliantly polished. The walls themselves are startling in the extreme. They do not run up and down and from side to side as ordinary walls. Instead, they break out at unexpected places to soar outward in striking prominences of unusual and futuristic shape.

The mantel in the livingroom is about 16 feet long, shaped like a half-moon and wide enough to dance upon.

Behind the mantel, extending from it upward to the ceiling in a panel of frosted glass, bearing hand-painted designs. It is softly illuminated from behind.

The bedroom of the suite is probably the most striking room of them all. An amazingly beautiful bed is elevated like a throne. It is backed and partially surrounded by snowy drapes, extending from the ceiling. The bed itself is said to be the first of its kind, although impractical until motifs are completely exterminated. It is completely upholstered with fur, with a spread to match.

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THE HAPPY ENDING

At The Star

Ian Hay's play, "The Happy Ending," has been adapted and directed by Millard Webb into a workmanlike talkie.

The story has already been popular as a silent picture as well as a play and a novel. In the new version the main interest is focused on Denis Craddock, the weak philanthropist, whom, his only daughter who is brought up by her mother believes to have died an heroic death in the wreck of a liner.

Mr. Webb shows us Craddock in various parts of the world, including a war episode. George Barraud, who plays the role, succeeds in making the character live. He is at his best when, as Captain Dale Conway, he comes as an uninvited guest to his daughter's birthday party. This is an effective and affecting scene, and Daphne Courtenay, as the girl, helps to give it a real human appeal.

Anne Grey as the wife, and Benita Hume as Yvonne, one of Craddock's many loves, are superb in their respective roles, and Alf Goddard, provides some real Cockney humour.

The highlights of the film are the scenes on the liner and the wreck. These are the best scenes of their kind that have been filmed, and nobody would believe that they were photographed in the Surrey Docks and not in mid-Atlantic.

Endurance

The student thumped and pounded his way through his piece at the recital.

"Wonderful!" said a hearer to his neighbour.

"How he plays, you mean?"

"No. How the piano stands it."

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:—

"The World Moves On"

QUEEN'S:—

"Channel Crossing"

ORIENTAL:—

"The Masquerader"

CENTRAL:—

"Storm Troops of 1917"

KOWLOON

MAJESTIC:—

"Palooka"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Moby Dick"

Coming

KING'S:—

"The Gay Divorcee"

QUEEN'S:—

"Babes In Toyland"

ORIENTAL:—

"Hollywood Party"

"Stamboul Quest"

"You Said A Mouthful"

"The House On 56th Street"

ALHAMBRA:—

"Happiness Ahead"

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The variety, the ingenuity, very often the simplicity, and seeming infallibility of the safety devices are astonishing. All-power-driven machinery is potentially dangerous and accidents are costly both to the work-people who suffer injury and also to the employers to whom they represent loss in several ways. In factory accidents last year 523 persons were killed and 104,119 injured; and including accidents in building operations and at docks 688 persons were killed and 112,572 injured. The sum paid in compensation is more than £2,000,000 a year and when medical and legal expenses are added, as well as the loss due to derangement of work, the total cost is estimated at between £8,000,000 and £9,000,000. Safety is therefore economy.

ALHAMBRA

TO-DAY ONLY

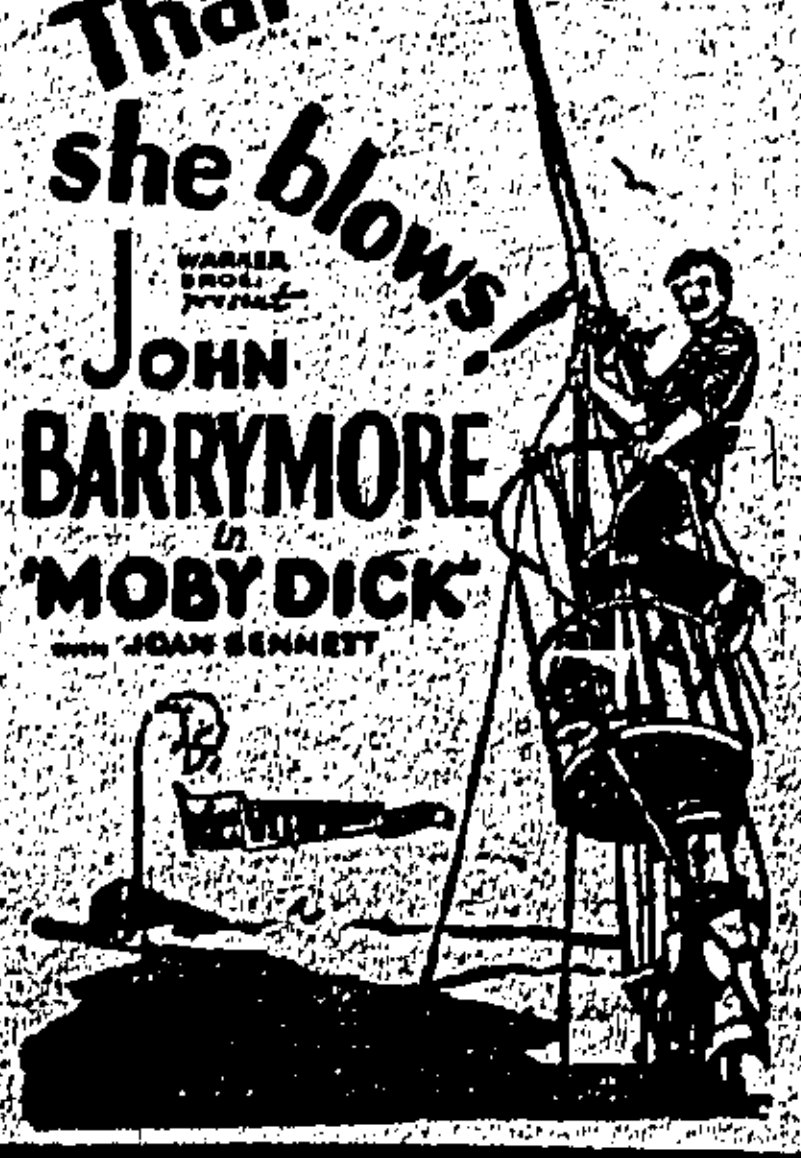
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Around the Courts

WOMAN HAWKER CAUSES UPROAR

"I thought the Government was giving a respite to hawkers during the Chinese New Year and allowing them to squat. I am sorry for what I have done in the charge room. I was told by the Police that my licence would be taken from me and I asked for it back. That licence is my only means of livelihood," so said Yeung Mui, a woman hawker when charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday with causing an obstruction with wares in Yu Chau Street and disorderly conduct at the Shamshuipo Police Station charge room on Wednesday.

Sgt. Ritchie who prosecuted said that Inspector Lane had reported the matter regarding the bad obstruction and she had a man helping her. She was warned previously by the Inspector on several occasions. When brought to the charge room she created a stir and had to be carried to the cells. The Inspector did take away her licence for endorsement purposes only.

In imposing a fine of \$3 or two days Mr. Macfadyen assured the hawker that she could get her licence back.

THEFT FROM LIGHTER

So Kin Tai, a 22-year-old unemployed, was yesterday sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court when charged with the theft of clothing and a key from Tse Suen Chi, the No. 1 lighter man aboard Lighter No. 19 at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter.

When arrested the defendant had in his possession the key and a pawn ticket relating to the stolen clothing which he admitted having stolen the previous evening. Sgt. Downman prosecuted said that the defendant was found on board at 2 a.m. on Wednesday morning.

ASSAULT ALLEGED

Before Mr. Hamilton at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, Shum Ma-shung, 25, a tailor, was charged with assault with intent to rob, by two or more, on the first floor of No. 161 Tai Chung Street.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy who appeared for the prosecution, stated that the defendant with

four others went to the floor where they assaulted three inmates. An alarm was raised and the robbers bolted. Defendant was chased and caught by Mak Wo, a fitter of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company. While running the defendant was observed to drop a parcel which was found to contain two scissors blades, made up as daggers. At the Mongkok Police Station the defendant was searched and in his right hand pocket was found a packet of pepper. In a statement the defendant admitted going to the floor and mentioned the name of a man who asked him to go.

The hearing of the case was fixed for next Wednesday when committal proceedings will be taken.

TEAR-GAS "PENCILS"

Sentence of one year's hard labour was passed on Yau Kam Shu, a seaman from a French ship, who was charged with possession of two pencil-like weapons designed for the discharge of gas, and 13 cartridges, without the authority of H.E. the Governor.

Sergeant Fitches said that a party of police waited for defendant and others in Cross Street. There were altogether three men, but when they saw the Police they scattered, and only the two defendants were arrested. The weapons wrapped up in a piece of newspaper in his hand, and the cartridges were concealed in two match boxes. They were loaded with tear gas. The men told the Police they were going to sell them to people, whom the Police believed to be robbers.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour each was passed by Mr. Wynne-Jones, at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, on Fung Yat and Leung Sze, unemployed, on a charge of having returned from banishment. Fung Yat was banished for a period of five years last December, and Leung Sze for ten years in December, 1933.

On a charge of the larceny of a lady's bag from a boy, Hui Wah-hing, in Possession Street, Lam Hing, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday. It was stated that the defendant was seen looking into the pockets of pedestrians, and he brushed against the complainant and took the bag from his pocket.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Hong Kong Entries

Twentyfive pairs have entered from Hong Kong for the 1935 World Bridge Olympic which is being run under the auspices of the China Bridge Association, at the Sports Club (by courtesy of the Committee) this evening at 8 p.m.

This contest is open to all bridge players throughout the world and as it is an international contest, it is expected that nearly a quarter of a million people from over fifty countries will be playing the same hands that will be set.

There is a great array of prizes offered. The two World Championship Cups are of platinum and are valued at U.S.\$10,000 each. In addition to these, there are 360 beautiful trophies for those who win the championship of each country entered.

The following is the detailed list of entrants:—

Mrs. Younghusband and Mr. Delcourt, Dr. J. E. Dovey and Mrs. Dovey, Dr. D. J. Valentine and T. R. Rowell, Mr. Oni and Mr. Servanin, Mr. Abasa and J. F. Shea, W. L. Smith and A. O. Brown, P. M. N. de Silva and A. H. Barros, B. H. Church and B. Church, Mr. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Roberts and G. M. D. Wolf, M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo, M. H. Lo and H. Lo, Mrs. Odell and Mrs. Lambert, Dr. Smally and H. Marshall, L. A. Tobias and M. N. Bakkeon, Mr. Kerr and Mr. Tachai, Mr. J. Lindell and J. W. Franks, Major Brown and Mrs. Wilkerson, A. E. Gerondal and M. E. Pollitt, Mr. Tyson and Mrs. Tyson, P. B. Lai and M. H. Lai, R. Danenberg and F. A. Gill, Mr. Silva and Mr. Ozorio, A. J. Kew and D. S. Green, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Amally.



Harlan and Janet Miller, team of Dancers, who will appear in the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel on Saturday, February 2.

COMPANY MEETING

S. C. Motorship Building Works

The South China Motorship Building and Repairing Works, Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) held its final general meeting of shareholders at the office of Messrs. Lowe Bingham and Matthews yesterday.

An account showing the manner in which the winding-up had been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of was laid before the meeting.

The following Resolution was then adopted:—
That the Books, Accounts and Documents of the Company and of the Liquidators thereof be retained by the Liquidators, they undertaking to destroy the same at the expiration of five years from the dissolution of the Company.

SCOUTS' HIKE

Canton To Hong Kong

Despite stormy weather and the chilly North wind, an adventurous band of nine Rover scouts of the 101st Canton Troop, started at 8 a.m. on January 27, from Tai Sha Tou, the Canton terminus of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, on a hike to Hong Kong striding the rails.

Led by Scoutmaster Lee Chiu Shue, a veteran camper well-versed in scoutcraft, the intrepid hikers covered 188 kilometers, the entire length of the K.C.R. in 28 walking hours. The party stopped over at Sen Chun, Shueng Ping, and Sum Chun Stations for the nights. On the 30th making a detour of the Shatin Tunnel along the Tai Po Shatin motor road, the Canton scouts ended their walk at 3 p.m. when they were formally welcomed by about forty local scout officials and scouts at the Kowloon Railway Station.

That the hike on the whole was a huge success speaks volumes for the perseverance and the esprit des corps shown by the visiting youths. "Everything went smoothly" was the laconic response of Scoutmaster Lee when pressed to relate their experience.

The Hong Kong Boy Scout Association held a camp fire yesterday at 5 p.m. as a reception for the visitors, who are the guests of the staff of Yngto College, Gough Street, during their stay in Victoria. The youthful hikers will leave for Canton on February 2 by the night boat.

DR. KURT SCHMITT RESIGNS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Berlin, Jan. 30.
Reichminister Dr. Kurt Schmitt who has been on sick leave last August handed in his resignation on Wednesday on the grounds of failing health. The official announcement states that the Chancellor to his regret saw no alternative but to accept the resignation, at the same time expressing to Schmitt thanks for the latter's expert and whole-hearted collaboration in the work of economic reconstruction. Dr. Schmitt assured the Chancellor of his willingness to continue to serve the Reich and to assume any task with which he may be entrusted in the future.

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AT THE MARINE COURT

Boarding Offence

Before Commander Newill at the Marine Court yesterday morning, Tsang Mun Fong aged 19 years and two others, all described as unemployed, were charged with boarding the British steamer, the Soochow without the permission of the master or the officer-on-duty, last Wednesday morning.

All the defendants pleaded guilty and said that they boarded the steamer in order to find some work to do.

A fine of \$20 or in default one month's hard labour was imposed.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Serafina Costa

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Serafina de Sousa e Costa at the ripe old age of 77 years at her residence 15 Jordan Road on Wednesday night. The deceased lady had been ailing for some time past and despite all that medical aid could do, she suffered a relapse and passed away. Deceased had lost her sight sometime ago and is survived by her husband Joseph Costa, two sons, one of whom is in Manila, and nieces and nephews to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The Funeral

The funeral took place yesterday evening at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The funeral rites were conducted by the Rev. Father L. M. Rossi.

The chief mourners were: the husband, Messrs. Joseph Costa, and L. A. Costa (son).

Among those present at the funeral were: Messrs. A. E. Ab-long, L. E. Gutierrez, A. J. Coelho, I. Idephonso, F. J. Luz, J. Alvares, H. Cotton, J. T. Cotton, C. A. Lopes, C. E. Marques, D. Lopes, A. Alonco, A. Sequeria, A. A. Gutierrez, J. Fonseca and others.



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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Considerable Development
In Children's Work

The annual general meeting of the St. John's Cathedral was held yesterday, the Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann presided. In the course of his address, the Chairman referred to the considerable development in the children's work and to the activities of the Women's Guild.

The accounts of the past showed an adverse balance of \$5,871, but the number of persons on the Electoral Roll increased by 46.

Accounts Show Adverse Balance:
Increase In Electoral Roll

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman, Rev. Dean Swann, said:

In the preparation of this Address, which is in the nature of a survey of the past year's work, I have been more than usually conscious of the impossibility of drawing a really faithful picture. It is easy enough to set down a catalogue of things done or attempted, and, it is only too easy to slip into the snare set by a totally un-Christian desire to pat ourselves on the back. The difficulty is to see the year as God has seen it.

The Cathedral in its capacity as Parish Church, stands here as part of the Church of Christ to heaven with holiness the life of this Colony, to bring people to God. Have we done that? This is the real question. And as we think back in the light of this question, what can we say? What we have shown to the world matters to some extent, but the only really valuable results are those which lie deep in the hearts of men, women and children. It is possible to be very busy, like Martha, about many things and much serving and to get nothing that matters done. Bear this in mind, therefore, as we recall our various activities.

A Primary Business

First let us be clear that the public worship of God is our primary business. Do not let yourselves get into the way which is common nowadays of thinking that a live church must necessarily be for ever occupied in activities of a social nature. The record which we have of the life and teaching of our Lord Himself shows where His emphasis always lay. He was concerned first and foremost with knowing God face to face and with living a life which sprang from the attitude of humble adoration which a true knowledge of God induces. Worship is our business. If that is as Christ would have it, we can safely leave the rest to grow naturally from it. Have we then in our regular services so lifted Christ up that men have been drawn to Him? We have tried to bring our people increasingly to value and to use aright the Sacrament of Holy Communion, in which more than in any other act of worship our Lord is "lifted up," and the visible response has been encouraging. Communicants at the great Festivals have been considerably more numerous, so far as I can ascertain, than ever before, and what is of more importance—many more have been communicating week by week, and month by month.

Corporate Communion

The Corporate Communion of the Communicants' Fellowship on the third Sunday in each month has seen an average attendance of 84, since it was started in March. The Fellowship Breakfast afterwards has provided us with a means of cultivating a family sense, and it is in its right place, following, as it does, a corporate act of worship and self-offering. Obeying the spiritual law that "to him that hath shall be given" these large monthly attendances have not decreased but have had the effect of increasing the numbers communicating on other Sundays. I should still like to see far more coming every Sunday, but an increase has already been very noticeable.

The number of people who use the Choral Communion at 11.00 a.m. of the first Sunday in the month remains much the same as in recent years. The average of Communicants at this service during 1934 was 66.3.

I am in danger of making the catalogue which I spoke of, but if these acts of communion have in the sight of God been acts of penitence and self-giving and of

willful dependence on the grace of God, we can be thankful indeed. I am confident that the Holy Spirit has been at work amongst us, and I believe that He has been enabled to take fuller possession of people's hearts and wills.

The Sermons

It is evident that the course of Sermons on which we are engaged during the winter months is welcomed; but it is also plain that special sermons, no matter how well advertised, only draw a comparatively small number to church who would not otherwise have come. It has been good indeed to have had the benefit of the Bishop's preaching so often: many have had their devotion to God in Christ rekindled and seen more clearly His will for them. We ought to be really thankful for the spiritual leadership which the Bishop gives us.

Children's Work

The past year has seen a considerable development in our children's work. The Sunday School at the Chapel of the Resurrection has steadily grown, showing the need for such a school in that district. The school owes its existence to Mr. V. G. Thomas, whose enthusiasm planted and watered it, until about forty children are now being taught there. Since Mr. Thomas is returning to England in March I want to tell him that his work is greatly appreciated. Many children have begun to know Jesus as their Friend and the Church as their home through what he has done. As yet we have no successor to Mr. Thomas as Superintendent.

Two months ago we opened a Kindergarten School in the Cathedral Hall, which synchronises with the Cathedral Children's Service. I had long felt the need of this, but for various reasons it was not possible to start it until recently. Mrs. Crozier, Miss Sheila Jeffries, and Miss Beryl Gough each take four Sundays in rotation. We are glad to have three qualified teachers for this very important work. No child is too young to be taught about Jesus, but each age needs the method of teaching suited to it. It used to be impossible for me at the Children's Service to deal adequately with children of widely divergent ages. We are on a much better footing now.

Since the Kindergarten started more older children have come to the Children's Service. This is what I hoped for. The prayers and teaching and hymns can now be better adapted to the "Primary" age, for which the Service caters. About eighty children are on the combined register of Children's Service and Kindergarten School.

For the religious education of adults (if that is not too forbidding a term) we have a Training Group which has met three or four times at irregular intervals. The Group is still small—fourteen last time—but perhaps none the worse for that. It provides an opportunity for discussion of yfak questions which exercise our minds. Here again it is a case of "to him that hath shall be given," but I could wish that many who feel "have not" would join with us in this group. I am sure it would be a help to them. We have a quarter of an hour's prayer to begin with, then supper followed by the Discussion led, by one or other of us. Perhaps some of you would like to come on February 22nd, when we shall have our next meeting. If so please let me know beforehand.

Mr. F. Mason

We shall suffer no small loss this year through the departure of our excellent organist, Mr. Mason. After twelve years in the Colony Mr. Mason feels that for family reasons he must go home.

In spite of great local difficulties he has managed to keep the Cathedral's music at a high level. He has attracted and held choir boys remarkably. The choirboys' teas on Fridays, with Mr. Mason at the head of the table, are cheery occasions, and his kindly and genial personality has always preserved goodwill among the men and women of the choir. (Applause). With myself he has been patient and ever ready to co-operate. We shall all miss him greatly, but he will go with our affection and our very best wishes. I am hoping to hear soon from my agents in England that a successor has been appointed.

The music of the Cathedral could not be what it is without the loyal help of several regular members of the choir both men and women, and without the assistance of men from the Services who come when they can. I feel sure that the joy of singing the praises of God is its own reward.

Women's Guild

The Cathedral Women's Guild has been very active in the past year, and we owe much to Mrs. Forster. (Applause). Mrs. Forster took over the leadership of the Guild when Lady Pollock went on leave, and has steadily overworked herself since. I fear that is literally true, since I have lately heard disconcerting reports of her tiredness. I will not say that we are grateful, because no true worker for the Church wants thanks, but I do repeat that the Cathedral owes very much to Mrs. Forster, and we shall wish her a well-deserved rest when she goes home shortly.

Many women have put their backs splendidly into the Guild, both in its work in the Cathedral and also in its recent activities for the benefit of outside objects. A good spirit of fellowship now exists among its members. May this continue and develop still further.

We have not done with the Forster family. Under the editorship of Professor Forster the Review, in spite of much good-tempered discussion as to whether the thing is read, has blossomed still further. A certain Bishop in England tells me periodically how greatly he enjoys reading "this excellent publication," and the recent article written by the Editor with his tongue in his cheek has brought a fair crop of protests that the Review is not only read but read with pleasure and profit. Further, the Review pays for itself, which is not a bad achievement in these days.

Electoral Roll

We have made a determined effort this year to make the Electoral Roll a truer list of Cathedral people. The result is that it has realised a total of about 340. This is high water mark since it was formed in 1929, and nearly fifty higher than before. The numbers reported to successive Annual Meetings to date are 152, 148, 230, 238, 292 and 338. This growth is satisfactory since everyone who joins the Roll has to show enough keenness to sign a form declaring that they worship at the Cathedral and are qualified under the regulations. But there were 399 communicants at Christmas; many, therefore, who are attached to the Cathedral are still not enrolled.

The question of a possible revision of the existing qualification for membership of the Roll has lately been before us. The new Council will consider this further.

Gifts

There have been several gifts made to the Cathedral in the past year, the principal one being that which made possible the replastering of the exterior. Apart from such a gift this work would have been quite impossible. The present level of support of the Cathedral does not even enable us to pay our necessary way, much less embark on such an improvement as this, sorely needed though it was. I have good reasons to believe that the completion of this work has given the donor even more satisfaction than to any of us who rejoice in his generosity and in the result of it.

Another individual has given a processional cross which is worthy of that which it symbolises, and he with others have also given the new lovely carpets for the Lady Chapel. Later on in the year the Cathedral is to be redecorated inside: the same person will be paying the total cost of this.

Such gifts as these, made anonymously for the love of God and His Church, put some of us to shame. Can we not see to it that no matter what the state of "the

CHINA ABREAST
OF TIMESReconstruction
Programme

At the Annual Banquet of the China Association Limited, the Chinese Minister in London in the course of a speech said:—

"Last year I had your indulgence while I alluded to the work of internal reconstruction in China. I should like to emphasize that despite the general economic crisis we are finding funds for constructive purposes, and seemingly insurmountable difficulties are being overcome by the zeal and industry of our people. The million pounds that have been expended by the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission in London for basic equipment during the year reflect the constructive activity of my country."

Canton-Hankow Railway

Large orders for rails and locomotives and fifty steel bridges have been executed by the Commission for the Canton-Hankow Railway, whose completion within two years is expected to result in great political as well as economic benefits for China and also in substantial advantages to British trading interests in South China.

Shipbuilding

I had the opportunity last summer of attending two launchings of ships built in this country for the China Merchants' Steamship Navigation Company. The launchings at Newcastle and Glasgow were events rather outside the line of regular diplomatic duties and they were exceedingly enjoyable experiences. Two other ships, one from each of the same yards, filled out the year's shipbuilding programme for China in Great Britain. You may have noted the report this month of a contract to an engineering firm in Kent for a complete power station, together with all storage and handling equipment in connection with the development of a new port at Hanchow for the Chinese Government railways in Honan.

Also you will be interested to hear that a contract has been recently signed with the Standard Telephone and Cables Company of this country for the installation of a long-distance telephone system linking up nine provinces. Commercial aviation, which is admirably suited to a vast country like China, has also improved communications by further development this last year. A general rehabilitation of all the Government Railways has been effected, resulting in a sounder business management. Water conservancy, road building, improvements in tea, silk and cotton culture, rural reconstruction and land reform, public health and fuel problems, have all been energetically forwarded by the Government through the National Economic Council.

depression" in the coming year the necessary commitments of the Cathedral are fully met by its people.

I will not descend to undignified methods of raising money for the Church. Straight giving for the love of God and of His Church is the only right way; and if only our people see fully their responsibility and their privilege, thinking seriously in the presence of God what their proper part is, we should have no difficulty whatever in meeting our Budget. "Freely ye have received, freely give." "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver."

An example has been set by those chiefly responsible for our finance, the Chairman of our Finance Committee and our Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Archbutt and Mr. Maughan. These men have given hours of thought and painstaking labour to the work which they undertook, and, if the truth were known, they have given much more than thought and work. (Applause).

I ask therefore for greater support than ever for the Cathedral this year, and I commend to you membership in the Goodwill Scheme as the best means available.

I have kept you long enough though there is much more that one might say with advantage, and more people whom one might mention as a joy to have worked with; but one cannot attempt to cover the whole ground. I would therefore recall you to what I said at the beginning. The true results of anything that any one of us does in or about the Cathedral can only be known to God. We must be content to do all we can

SIR WILLIAM
PEELLeaving Hong Kong
In May

H.E. the Governor Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., will go on leave on May 18, prior to retirement early in December.

Sir William and Lady Peel will sail from Hong Kong on the P. & O. liner Nalders. They will spend a fortnight in Malaya on a visit to their son, Mr. John Peel, who is a Cadet in the Malayan Service. Later they will proceed home on the P. & O. Rampura, joining that ship at Penang.

There is as yet no definite news as to the successor to Sir William Peel, but it is possible that Sir Andrew Caldecott, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements, who was knighted in the New Year Honours, may be selected for the post.

Sir Andrew is fifty years of age and is a capable and versatile man, being held in high esteem in Malaya, where his lengthy service is much appreciated.

MUSICAL TREAT

Mme Florigny At The
Roof Garden

In the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel on the 30th instant Madame Renee Florigny gave to an appreciative audience what may be called a real artistic treat.

Madame Florigny who has been acclaimed as the female "Paderewsky" proved a real master of her instrument in interpreting the high classics which she did.

The programme rendered by Madame Florigny which started with the Divine Mozart included French, Spanish and Italian composers. It is a regret that Music Lovers in Hong Kong have not often an opportunity of hearing such an accomplished artist as Madame Florigny who knows how to compose a programme and how to render it with real artistic style.

NEW POST FOR
MR. HAMILTONTo Be Superintendent
Of I. And E.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, one of the Colony's best known and most popular cadets, is to be appointed to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports, it is learned. He will thus fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. J. D. Lloyd.

His eventual appointment to the substantive post is expected.

Mr. Hamilton has been in Government service for over 23 years and has held numerous posts. At the moment he is Magistrate in the Kowloon Court. In 1932 he acted for Mr. Lloyd for a period of ten months at the I. and E. Department.

and then leave the issue to Him who has called us to His Service.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. G. S. Archbutt, the Hon. Treasurer, in presenting his report, said:—

In presenting the Annual Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934 I propose to omit cents in any reference to figures.

If you turn to the Income and Expenditure Account, I would like to draw your attention first to the fact that it shows an adverse balance for the year of \$5,871, that is, our Expenditure exceeded our Income by that amount.

In 1933 the reverse was the position, and we had a balance of Income over Expenditure of \$4,738.

You will see, therefore, that actually we are \$10,507 worse off in our showing this year.

The Income

Taking our Income first the individual items showing a reduction are first Interest and Dividends. This item produced \$16,113 in 1933 as against \$13,709 in 1934, a reduction of \$2,404. The explanation of this is a reduction in interest on mortgages. One of

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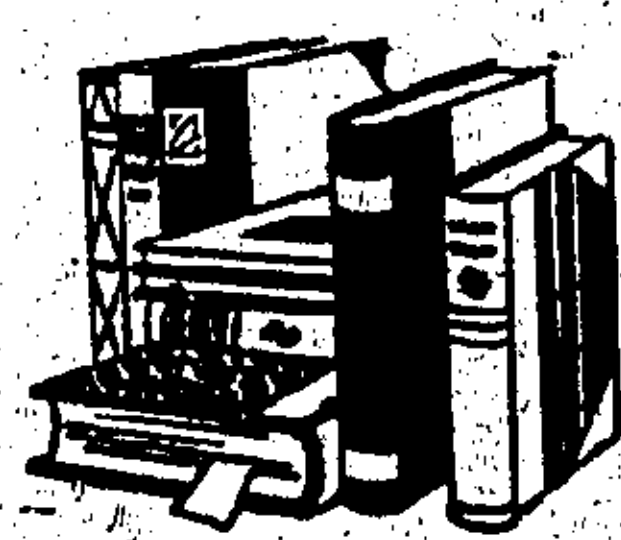
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G. R. NOTICE.

HONG KONG WATER SUPPLY.

IT is hereby notified that a constant supply of water will be given in all districts on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th February, in connection with the Chinese New Year Festival.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Water Authority.
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 30th January, 1935.

BANK HOLIDAYS

IN accordance with Government Ordinance, The EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the TRANSACCTIONS OF PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 4th and 5th FEBRUARY, 1935, China New Year Holidays.
Hong Kong, 31st January, 1935.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February, to Saturday, the 23rd February, 1935, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

THE CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the electricity supply to the New Territories will be interrupted at the times given below on Sunday, 3/2/35, for the purpose of carrying out essential maintenance on the main transmission line—

7.00 a.m.—TSUN WAN, SHAN TSU, KAM TIN, YUEN LOONG AND CASTLE PEAK.

8.30 a.m.—SHATIN, TAIPO, FANLING, SHUEN SHUI, KWANTY and SHA TAU KOK.

Supply will be restored before dusk.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Light & Power Company (1918), Limited, is to be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building (2nd Floor), Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 6th day of March, 1935, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as a Special Resolution—

That the name of the Company be changed to "China Light & Power Company, Limited".

Dated the 31st day of January, 1935
By Order of the Board,
NOEL BRAGA,
Secretary.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock NOON, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

OWING to the unavoidable change of dates of the Interport Football Matches, holders of tickets for the Matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased their tickets.

Refunds may be obtained up till Noon on Saturday, February 2nd.

The re-arranged fixtures are:—
SHANGHAI v. HONGKONG
Monday, February, 4th.
SHANGHAI v. CHINESE
Tuesday, February, 5th.
SHANGHAI v. SERVICES
Thursday, February 7th.
G. T. MAY,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that on and from Friday February 1st, 1935, the Motor Coach which leaves Kowloon daily at 2.25 p.m. for Shum Chun and departs Shum Chun daily at 7.18 p.m. for Kowloon, will run on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays only.

R. D. WALKER,
Manager and Chief Engineer,
Kowloon-Canton Railway.
29/1/35.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

SOVIET COTTON CROP SABOTAGE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Moscow, Jan. 30.
The Wednesday session of the All-Union Soviet Congress opened with a lengthy report by the Peoples Commissary of foreign trade, Rosengoltz, on foreign commercial relations, the speaker stressing that the Soviet Union had, by carrying out its programme of industrialisation, succeeded materially in cutting down foreign imports.

President Roshchinskij of the Council of Peoples Commissaries of the Soviet Republic, Tajikistan, stated in a speech that the harvesting of cotton crop in Tajikistan this year was greatly hindered by the acts of sabotage committed by a counter-revolutionary group so that the cotton deliveries did not reach the figures foreseen in this year's plan. The Tajikistan Government had therefore decided to settle 15,000 reliable Communist families in the cotton region in order to remedy the unsatisfactory state of affairs.

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GENERAL EXECUTED AT NANCHANG

Nanchang, Jan. 31.
The former Commander of the Hunan Aviation Bureau, General Huang Fei, was executed on Tuesday at Nanchang by order of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. He was charged with transporting narcotics in Government aeroplanes.

Reuter.

INVASION BY OUTER MONGOLIANS

Changchun, Jan. 31.
The Kwangtung Army has despatch Japanese troops to Lake Bol' Nor to reinforce the Manchukuo troops to force out the Outer Mongolians.

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NEW WAYS OF FLYING

Those who, like the citizens of St. Paul's Athens, always demand "some new thing" have nothing to complain of in the development of aviation. Now it is some immense increase in flying speeds, row the building of some larger and faster aeroplane or the introduction of some improved safety device: the excitement in our day is continuous. And we have every reason to think that experiments are now at work whose inventions may start a new and entirely different age in flight as decisively as Blériot's flight across the Channel started the original one. It is difficult to get at the truth in these matters, but the reports of promising progress with other than fixed-wing aeroplanes sound more circumstantial than they have done for some years. The fixed-wing aeroplane which emerged from a crowd of rivals and came in the end to be almost synonymous with "flying" itself has many defects. The mechanical parallel in flying of the bird's flight of eagle or large swan, it cannot land or rise from the ground vertically; it requires a long run. Nor can it directly hover, or travel slowly; a minimum forward speed of anything from 45 miles an hour upwards is necessary to maintain it in the air at all. These drawbacks have limited, and continue to limit, the development of flying. Various devices have recently been introduced to enable the fixed-wing aeroplane to retard its speed on landing, in the manner that a bird feathers its wings. But there seems to be a limit to the use of such devices. Many large planes are now landing at speeds approaching one hundred miles an hour, and some authorities believe that great advances in size and speed will probably only be obtained by using flying-boats and the limitless landing-grounds of the sea.

Immense sums have been poured out on the search for different ways of flying. Only one has been found. "Senor de la Gervasa's" early plans for his autogiro were laughed at by the "experts," but the autogiro has come to take its place as a second successful mode of heavier-than-air flight. The autogiro does not depend for its "lift" on the rush of air against a fixed wing, but on the support of the revolving "rotors" above it. These "rotors" are not driven by the plane's engine (except when getting up speed on the ground) but only by the flow of air produced by the propeller. The autogiro can be flown at speeds as low as fifteen miles an hour, can pull up on the ground within a distance of fifteen or twenty feet, and can take off after a very short run. These are obviously immense advantages, both for civil and for military aviation. Experiments have just been conducted by the Italian Government in which an autogiro was able to rise from and land on a cruiser while it was steaming at full speed in the open sea. A space of little more than thirty feet wide was needed on the ship's deck. No doubt the autogiro pilot was a man of great skill and experience, but so were the daring inventors who first flew a fixed-wing aeroplane on and off a ship's deck with the Manxman and Furious of 1917. The 1917 experiments led directly to the construction of the ocean-going aircraft-carriers of to-day, those vulnerable mammoths with which the fleets of the Powers are burdened. To-day's experiments may equally foreshadow an ultimate abandonment of the aircraft-carrier itself. Granted a successful fighting or reconnoitring plane which can use an ordinary naval unit as its base, and can fly sufficiently slowly to "keep station" with the fleet or a merchant convoy, naval strategy and tactics must face the need for radical change. No naval battle, even on the open sea beyond the range of shore-based aircraft, would henceforth conform to any pattern of the past.

Even more exciting (since more unexpected) are the reports of progress in a third great mode of mechanical flight, the helicopter. The helicopter, which has troubled the dreams of inventors since the days of Leonardo, is an aircraft which could rise or descend absolutely vertically. This even the

autogiro cannot do. Fortunes have been spent in the quest for it. Just after the war the British Government spent tens of thousands of pounds in experiments at Farnborough. It also offered a prize of £50,000 for the first machine which could ascend vertically to a height of 2,000 feet, remain stationary there for half an hour, and then fly for twenty miles as an ordinary aeroplane would fly. The French Government also offered large sums. The British competition remained open till 1923, but no machine was ever produced which even remotely approached fulfilling the terms of the competition. But our ever-sanguine inventors have by no means abandoned hope. In Belgium, Italy, Austria, and several other countries the experiments have continued. In 1930 the machine of one inventor made a flight of eight minutes; in 1933, M. Florine, in Belgium, rose to a height of fifteen feet and remained there for nearly ten minutes. And it is understood that a helicopter is now building in the works of a famous British aviation firm in Yorkshire earlier models of which have already made many successful short "flights" by persons who had never driven an aeroplane before. The problems of helicopter design are immense. But so are the prizes which would fall to success in the search. The fixed-wing aeroplane may well remain the long-distance carrier of the air. But the discovery of a cheap, easily handled form of flying machine, which can use a landing-ground no bigger than a city "back garden" would popularise flying for the multitude as nothing else could.

DARING RED RAID

Imprisoned Leaders Released

Peiping, Jan. 31.
Provincial troops and Red bandits are now fighting in North-West Shansi as the result of a daring Red raid across the Yellow River. Shensi Reds crossed the river and attacked the town of Kolanhsien in North-West Shansi where a prominent Red leader named Yuan was in gaol. Kolanhsien Police put up a stiff fight and after some hours' street warfare in which the Director of Public Safety and ten Police were killed, the Reds captured the gaol and released Yuan. The Police, however, continued to attack and killed Yuan as he was escaping. Troops are now rounding up the Reds who retreated from Kolanhsien which they thoroughly looted.

SAAR COUPLE UNDER ARREST

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 31, 4.30 p.m.)
Strasbourg, Jan. 31.
Following the recent arrest here of the former head of the Christian Metal Workers Union in the Saar territory, Otto Pleck, on charges of misappropriation of the Union's funds, Pleck's wife has likewise been taken into custody here at the request of the public prosecutor in Saarbrücken who charges the couple with having illegally taken these funds with them to France. The demand for the extradition of the couple will come up before the local courts shortly.

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VIENNA MALCONTENT'S ARRESTED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 31, 4.30 p.m.)
Vienna, Jan. 31.
The police have arrested a hundred demonstrators, who yesterday had engaged in a so-called demonstration. The demonstrators are people who are not in sympathy with the Government.

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FRENCH OFFICIAL FOR PEIPING

London, Jan. 31.
Comte Ghislain Clauzel, Secretary of the French Embassy in London, has been transferred to Peiping.

Reuter.

Only one case of small pox was notified to the health authorities during the 24 hours ended January 30.

A Variety Concert is being arranged by Mrs. Fasken and Mrs. Joyce at the Helena May Institute on Thursday-February 7th at 6.30 p.m. Those wishing to have tea may book tables from the Matron.

STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

(BY "NO QUARTER")

Terror stalks abroad! Fear, that grisly watch dog snags at my heels, and chases me along each lonely street. And I say to myself, "No Quarter, old lion-heart, at last you are afraid." I have gone too far; I have aroused the indignation of the Girl gangsters.

Last week, I inveighed in fiery rhetoric against "Silly empty-headed little women who think they rule the globe." The sequel was not long in coming.

Two days later I was walking down a deserted street, when a car drew up beside me with a screech of the brakes. Out of it jumped a MASKED BLONDE, with a sub-Thompson machine gun in either hand.

"Get in," she said curtly: "You're coming with us for a little ride, just a little ride, you understand."

I looked wildly round for a policeman. There were none in sight, but there was a policeman. She deliberately TURNED HER BACK, thus proving that the whole affair is a woman-racket.

I got into the car; I was on the spot. In the car were three other masked women, but the blonde was evidently the ringleader.

"Listen to me, smart aleck," she rapped out. "We don't like you, and we don't like your musing in on our racket, and if we lost you, why, it would be just too bad."

There was more in this style, and the sinister intentions of these formidable young women were becoming increasingly obvious. Finally the blonde said:—"Now, jump baby, and go home and be a good little boy and lay off us girls. Or else—"

With this I was stunned and thrown into the road.

The car is of Siberian manufacture, with the Number 16732A. I appeal to all good citizens to help me to trace these vile marauders whose presence is an assault upon the Freedom of the Press, and a blot on the fair name of our city.

Meanwhile Detective Inspector Bubberley-Jones and Dr. Axel Aufgang are working on the case.

DEFINITION

INTERPORT.—A device whereby Hong Kong males visit Shanghai, and Shanghai females visit Hong Kong. Not to be confused with the white slave traffic.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS
With the arrival of the Chinese New Year, the question of making good resolutions immediately springs to mind. And the first which I shall resolve upon will be to purge my library of Wallace and Wodehouse, and to read nothing but improving "books" that are worth while.

As Emerson so truly put it in that slim volume of profound wisdom, "From my bathroom windows—"

Girls are a funny thing. They hardly seem to have changed. Fussing about their frocks and frills. And how their hair is arranged. Girls of old. (Or so I'm told). Were quiet as a country mouse. They bottled eggs. And made mince pies. They hid their legs. But used their eyes. With a big four-poster bed as a prize. And a big four-pillared house. And a gleaming golden wedding ring.

Girls are a funny thing. There isn't much change whatever. (Though young ones like to be rather rude. And think it extremely clever.) Girls to-day. Work and play. And talk incredible rot. But any man. My find his daughter. A movie fan. Or an interporter. And still she likes what the stork has brought her. And thinks it's the best of the lot. For every man is somebody's King.

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NEWS SUMMARY

Madame Renee Florigny the noted pianist gave a recital to an appreciative audience at the Roof Garden on . . . Page 7

The late Mrs. Serafina de Sousa e Costa, who died on Wednesday, was buried yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery . . . Page 6

It is learned that Mr. E. W. Hamilton is to be appointed to act as Superintendent of Imports and Exports Department. . . . Page 7

The Annual General meeting of St. John's Cathedral was held yesterday, when the Very Rev. Dean Swan presided. . . . Page 7

H. E. Sir William Peel will be proceeding on leave prior to retirement in May next. . . . Page 7

Twenty-five pairs have entered for the 1935 World Bridge Olympic which begins at the Sports Club tonight. . . . Page 6

A party of Canton Rover scouts walked along the railway line from Canton to Hong Kong, taking 28 walking hours for the journey. . . . Page 6

HEAVY MALARIA TOLL IN CEYLON

Colombo, Jan. 31.
Seven thousand are reported to have died of malaria in the Kegalle district alone during the epidemic which has ravaged the island for the past two months.

Persons on the spot claim that the epidemic is unabated and the situation is as grave as ever. Villagers are losing faith in quinine and are less inclined to attend the dispensaries, being continually reinfected by mosquitoes.

It is feared the mosquitoes will increase when the rains come and that the plight of the islanders will be even more tragic.

Reuter.

PARIS DEMONSTRATIONS BANNED

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Paris, Jan. 31.

The Government has banned all demonstrations planned for February 6 by the various right-wing organisations as well as the projected counter-demonstrations by left parties in commemoration of last year's riots at the Palace de la Concorde, which led to many deaths and scores of people receiving injuries.

Transocean Kuo Min.

KING OF SIAM'S ABDICATION

London, Jan. 30.

No indication that the King of Siam has finally decided the abdication question was obtainable on inquiry of the household of Knowle-Park-to-day.

It is learned that the King is still waiting to hear further from the Siamese delegation.

Last week the delegation requested the King to reconsider his conditions, but it is understood that he replied that he was unable to agree.

Reuter.

CAUSE OF PRESSARD'S DEATH

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Jan. 30.

The post-mortem examination conducted by the authorities on the body of the late M. Georges Pressard at the request of his widow has revealed the fact that the former attorney general died of pectoral angina.

The object of the widow's application, that of removing the possibility of any rumour, as to the cause of her husband's death at the outset, has thus been attained.

Transocean Kuo Min.

MORE SILVER FROM HONG KONG

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

The fifth consignment of 502,000 dollars in silver from Hong Kong has arrived in Shanghai by the Empress of Japan, bringing the total to 2,849,000 dollars.

Reuter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of small pox was notified to the health authorities during the 24 hours ended January 30.

A Variety Concert is being arranged by Mrs. Fasken and Mrs. Joyce at the Helena May Institute on Thursday-February 7th at 6.30 p.m. Those wishing to have tea may book tables from the Matron.

Mr. Daniel Leong Chong, who died on June 20, 1923 at No. 161, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, left local estate valued at \$84,500. Probate has been granted to Philip Gockchin, manager of the Wing On Co. Ltd.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the China Light and Power Company (1918) Limited, is to be held at the registered office of the Company, St. George's Building, 2nd floor, on Wednesday March 6.

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Wilhelm Stockle, missionary of Zugun-Hoshuwan;

China, and Elizabeth Neubacher who is en route to the Colony by the Nord Deutscher Lloyd liner Trier.

The Governor of Queensland, Sir Leslie Wilson, accompanied by Lady Wilson and their son, is due to arrive here on February 7 by the s.s. Chitral and will be staying in the Colony for a few days.

The sloop Folkestone leaves Manila to-day for Hong Kong and is expected to arrive in the Colony on Monday.

Four cases of Meningitis and two cases each of Diphtheria and Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Tuesday.

H.M.S. Kent, flagship of the China Fleet, left Manila yesterday for Sarawak River, and Singapore, with His Excellency the Commander in Chief, Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer, on board. The Kent will be joined at Sarawak River by the armed yacht Fal-mouth.

FRANCO-GREEK TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

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Paris, Jan. 31.

The Franco-Greek trade negotiations are said to have been concluded in principle, according to an Athens despatch which adds that both countries have taken measures with a view to balancing the exchange of goods between France and Greece in future.

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FRENCH DESTROYER'S SPEED RECORD

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")
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Paris, Jan. 31.

"Le Terrible" France's fastest torpedo destroyer at a trial run attained a speed of forty five knots per hour, thus improving on the world record set up for craft of this class by two knots.

The torpedo destroyer Cassard held the previous record.

Transocean Kuo Min.

FRENCH STATESMEN'S VISIT

Favourable Atmosphere For London Discussions

London, January 31.
On the eve of the arrival of M. Flandin and M. Laval in London, it is reported from Paris that as a result of the conversations between the British Ambassador and the Foreign Ministry, a formula has been drafted, expressing the agreed views of the two Governments in regard to disarmament. It is understood that Britain fully endorses the recent Franco-Italian declaration in regard to the inadmissibility of unilateral action by Germany with reference to armaments. It was proposed by the joint declaration that certain clauses of the disarmament section of the Peace Treaty should be made inoperative provided a general convention is achieved at Geneva embodying guarantees of execution.

FAVOURABLE ATMOSPHERE

London, January 31.
Final arrangements for the visit to London this evening of the French Prime Minister M. Flandin and Foreign Minister M. Laval were completed at a special meeting of ministers held in the House of Commons last night.
On the British side the Ministers taking part in the discussions will be the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon and Mr. Stanley Baldwin. The scope of the conversations which will extend over Friday and part of Saturday, has not been closely defined, but it is understood that the examination of the general problem of European security will be the main issue before the Ministers.

The atmosphere in which the conversations will open is entirely favourable and was improved yesterday as a result of further preliminary exchanges of view between London and Paris.—*British Wireless.*

GERMAN ARMAMENT

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").
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Paris, January 31.
After many weeks' anxiety about the possible outcome of the Anglo-French ministerial deliberations in London beginning on Friday, relief is felt here at the semi-official despatch from London late on Wednesday night that great steps towards an agreement of Anglo-French views about German equality rights regarding armaments and other European problems connected therewith, have been achieved by preliminary diplomatic discussions.

The exact terms upon which the agreement has been reached are being kept secret, so as not to prejudice ministerial negotiations on Friday and so as to leave room

for minor adjustments desired by one side or the other. In influential political circles, however, it is asserted that the essential feature is that in order to give France the security always so persistently demanded, and at the same time to test Germany's professed readiness to co-operate for European peace and safety, England at last declared herself prepared to take over "substantial responsibility" subject, however, to the provision that safety—so far as it depends on agreement about armaments—should be attained by one general collective plan.

According to English views, all negotiations about security pacts or other instruments for maintaining peace must be, summarised in one general agreement operative inside the framework of the League of Nations. If now an agreement is reached in London this week-end, negotiations might at once follow with Germany and her former allies. This opens out quite new perspectives regarding the whole armaments question. The signature of all European states on the agreement on the armaments question would allow section five of the Treaty of Versailles to be declared repealed and this automatically abolishes all differences in the status of armaments towards Germany.

All new agreements thus foreshadowed is to come into force simultaneously, the validity of each being dependent on the passage of others. The French press states that there is good prospect of this compromise being accepted by Flandin and Laval.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CAMBON'S ARTICLE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 31, 7.30 p.m.)
Paris, January 31.
Just at the moment when Flandin and Laval are leaving for London a very remarkable article by ex-Ambassador Jules Cambon, who at the outbreak of the World War was stationed at Berlin, appeared in the "Figaro," clearly intended to prepare public opinion for the developments hoped for in London.

Cambon writes "England's influence extends over the whole world. England's accession to our cause in 1914 won for us the moral support of the universe. In this way no less than through military co-operation England contributed to our victory in the highest degree. Since then England has not changed essentially from 1914 and the same essentials determine the policy of both countries now as then. They stand for the same world principles and have the same interests to defend. One may reasonably hope that the Governments of London and Paris both realise this. For that reason one may await the result of the coming London deliberations with confidence."—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

WORLD PEACE FORMULA

General Minami's Proposals

Dairen, Jan. 31.
General Minami proposes a peace formula for the world. He proposes three agencies, in Europe, America and the Orient, each to promote peace in its respective sphere. The three peace agencies are then to co-operate for world peace.

He declares that Japan firmly believes in the establishment of Manchukuo for peace in the Far East and Japan stakes her very existence against any factor liable to disturb the puppet regime. He further declares a basis for Sino-Japanese friendship. First that China should drive out the Communists from China; and secondly that she should abandon oppressing Japan.—*Reuter.*

services will be given further training by Fascist militia officers.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

INDIA BILL DEBATE

Rejection Urged By Amendment

It has now been arranged that four days will be devoted to the second reading of the debate on the Government of India Bill which will be opened in the House of Commons next Wednesday by Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India.

An amendment for rejection of the Bill has been handed in signed by six Conservative members including Mr. Winston Churchill, Lord Wolmer and Sir Henry Page Croft.

It expresses unwillingness to give the second reading to the Bill which, while offering no constitutional settlement, gravely imperils the safety and order of India, welfare of its masses, and trade of the Empire, and urges that the success of responsible Government in the provinces should be proved before establishment of an Indian Federation.—*British Wireless.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, January 31.

London Silver prices to-day were 1/8 down as follows:—

	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Spot	24-9/16	24-7/16
Forward	24-11/16	24-9/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8705 compared with 4.8725 at closing yesterday.

VON ECKARDT SENSATION

Resigns Post Of Delegate

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Budapest, Jan. 31.

Considerable sensation was caused in political circles here by the announcement that Tibor Von Eckardt, leader of the influential party of small landed proprietors, has resigned his post as Hungary's chief delegate to the League of Nations.

He has furthermore notified Premier Goemboes of the termination of the agreement pledging the party's support to the Government's electoral reform bill. This signifies important strengthening of the opposition and also ends the political truce which had prevailed in Hungary for some time. It is understood that the party will inaugurate a strenuous campaign throughout the country directed against the Government in favour of more liberal reforms.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PIERPONT MORGAN'S ART TREASURES

Famous Old Masters Sold

New York, Jan. 31.
Six famous Old Masters belonging to the millionaire Mr. Pierpont Morgan were sold for one and half million dollars. Included in them were Thomas Lawrence's portrait of Miss Fanny and Ghirlandaio's portrait of Giovanna Tornabuoni. It is reliably reported that Mr. Edsel Ford bought the latter.

It is stated that Mr. Morgan, who inherited twenty million dollars worth of art treasures from his father, wants to simplify his estate by reducing his collection.—*Reuter.*

END OF SWEDISH NEWSPAPER

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Stockholm, Jan. 31.

The newspaper "Karaskrona Tidningen" Sweden's oldest newspaper but one, which was founded in 1753, is ceasing publication at the end of this month.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PUBLIC TELEVISION SERVICE

Establishment Recommended By Committee

London, January 31.

The Television Committee appointed by the Postmaster General last May under the Chairmanship of Lord Selsdon has submitted its report. The Committee's general conclusion is that high definition television has now reached such a standard of development as to justify first steps being taken towards early establishment of a public television service of this type.

They recommend that the British broadcasting service should be entrusted also with the broadcast of television service. They also recommend the appointment of an Advisory Committee to plan and guide initiation and early development of the new service and state that at least 50 per cent. of the population could be served by ten ultra short wave transmitting stations in suitable locations.

At the outset the establishment of a service for London with two television systems operating alternatively from one transmitting station is recommended. The supply of the necessary apparatus for operation of their respective

systems at London Station capable of reception by the same type of receiving set without complicated or expensive adjustment should be entrusted to Baird Television Limited and Marconi Television Company. Each of the two companies should undertake to grant licence to any responsible manufacturer to use its patents for manufacture of television sets in this country on agreed royalty terms.

The cost of providing and maintaining the London Station up to the end of 1936 when present charter of the B.B.C. is due to expire is estimated at £180,000. The Committee recommend revenue should not be raised from advertisements or by increase in the present wireless licence fee of ten shillings. The committee contemplate it should be possible to begin service from London Station in the latter part of the current year.

It is understood that the Postmaster General will make a statement of the Government's attitude towards the report in the Commons this afternoon.—*British Wireless.*

HAUPTMANN TRIAL

Evidence Given By His Wife

Flemington, Jan. 30.

On the conclusion of Hauptmann's three and half days' grueling experience on the witness stand his wife gave evidence providing alibi for Hauptmann on the days of the kidnapping and the payment of the ransom.

The alibi was strengthened by a surprise witness, called by the defence, a carpenter named Carlstrom, who said he saw Hauptmann at the bakery where Mrs. Hauptmann worked at 8.30 p.m. on the day of the kidnapping. He was sure of the date because March 1 was his birthday. Mrs. Hauptmann served him. He did not know the accused personally, but recognised his face from newspaper photographs.

Mr. Wilentz exhaustively cross-examined Carlstrom with a view to discrediting his story.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL DEVAHASTIN TO BE RELEASED

Conviction Quashed By Appeal Court

Bangkok, Jan. 31.
Sentence of two months' imprisonment which the Criminal Court recently imposed on General Phya Devahastin for acts intended to create disaffection

STRATOSPHERE FLIGHT

Airplane Attempt By Mollison

London, Jan. 30.

Jim Mollison, the noted British airman, left Southampton for New York last evening, in order to make preliminary arrangements for his projected stratosphere flight by aeroplane.

Interviewed by "Reuter" prior to his departure, Mollison said he would have to fly at least 50,000 feet to reach the stratosphere and beat the present altitude record of about 46,000 feet.

There is little doubt, said Mollison, that the stratosphere will be the future medium for long-distance air transport, and any data or information obtainable about the conditions in that region will have a direct bearing on long-distance air routes particularly in the North Atlantic.

Mollison added that he would be away for about two or three weeks, and would probably use an American machine, because America was ahead of Britain in altitude flying.

Mrs. Mollison saw her husband off at Southampton.—*Reuter.*

among the people has been quashed by the Siamese Appeal Court. Devahastin, who commanded Siamese troops in France during the Great War, will be immediately released.—*Reuter.*

PEACE CONFERENCE AT TATAN

Settlement Of Chahar Incident

Peiping, January 31.

Colonel Takahashi, Japanese military attaché interviewed this morning said that the peace conference to settle the Chahar trouble will open at Tatan on Saturday next between representatives of the Kwangtung Army and General Sung Cheh Yuan.

The Chinese delegates will be General Chang Yueh Ting, Chief of Staff, to General Sung Cheh Yuan, and two officials of the Chahar Provincial Government Kuo Yueh Kai and Chang Tsu Ten. The Japanese delegates will be General Tani, Colonels Iwanaga and Matsui, General Chang Yueh Ting left Peiping this morning for Tatan via Kalgan.—*Reuter.*

AGREEMENT TERMS

Peiping, January 31.
The Tatan conference is not

likely to last more than one day, according to reliable information received by Reuter. It is stated that practically all preliminaries were completed in Peiping and general principles are settled. The delegates will discuss details and then sign.

Reuter understands that the chief term of agreement will be the withdrawal of both Japanese and Chinese troops for a certain distance from the border of Jehol as claimed by Japan, which is roughly a line drawn from Kuyuan to Tushikow. This means that the Chinese will not garrison either Kuyuan or Tushikow. This appears to dispose of current reports that the Japanese are trying to enforce an extension of the Tangku Treaty demilitarised zone which would exclude Chinese from the eastern half of Chahar.—*Reuter.*

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WILD LIFE IN MALAYA

Uniform System For Preservation

London, January 30.

Laws had been in force in Malaya for years past for the preservation of wild life, declared Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, when replying to a question in the House of Commons.

The Commission's report on a new comprehensive ordinance drafted in Straits Settlements and intended to serve as a model for game preservation legislation in the Malay States, in order that a uniform system may be achieved throughout the peninsula, brought questions from the House.

Negotiations were proceeding for the extension of the large existing game reserve in the state of Penang, said Sir Philip, so that with continuous territories in other states, the whole might serve as a huge national park in the area recommended by the Commission.

Mr. Alfred Knox asked whether it would be possible to preserve wild game by making it commercially unprofitable to slaughter. He mentioned, as an instance, that the fine for killing a rhinoceros was \$250, and said the kill was worth \$2,000.

Sir Philip agreed that the question of commerce should be their aim. It was receiving most careful consideration.—*Reuter.*

NEW AND LARGEST OF P. & O. FLEET

Strathmore To Be Launched In April

London, Jan. 31.

The Duchess of York will christen the new 34,000 tons P. and O. liner named Strathmore after her father, the Earl of Strathmore, on April 4 at Barrow-in-Furness. The Strathmore will be the largest ship laid down for this company during the 100 years it has been in operation and will be the largest and fastest vessel built for the Europe-India service. She will be fitted with all latest appliances for safety at sea. The Sprinkler system of automatic fire system will be installed and fire resisting materials will be used throughout.—*British Wireless.*

JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP REPRESENTATIVES

Tokyo, Jan. 31.

Owing to shortage of funds only Jiro Yamagishi and Hideo Nishimura have been selected to go to Europe to represent Japan in the Davis Cup tennis matches.—*Reuter.*

CITIZENSHIP BILL

New Measure In Ireland

Dublin, Jan. 31.

The Senate agreed to the Committee stage of the Citizenship Bill without division. Mr. de Valera announced that the Aliens Bill will come into operation about the same time as the Citizenship Bill.

A government amendment on the Citizenship Bill providing for the establishment of a special Northern Ireland births register was agreed to, Mr. de Valera explaining that he had decided to remove the obligations of residents in Northern Ireland to register in the foreign births register if they wished to become Free State citizens.—*Reuter.*

WORLD'S EXPORT MARKETS

Proposal To U.S. Senate Committee

Washington, Jan. 31.

The creation of an International Board to divide the world's exports markets among producing and manufacturing nations was proposed to the Senate Committee by Mr. Daniel Roper, Secretary of Commerce. He proposes the Board to start with cotton and later broaden the scope to include other agricultural and manufactured products.

Mr. Roper is of the opinion that if such quotas as were duly assigned were observed, the question of over-production and surpluses would be soon solved.—*Reuter.*

RECOVERY OF MISSING GOLD BARS

Windfall For Woman

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press". (Copyright).)

Paris, Jan. 30.

All the 20 gold bars valued at £22,000 lost from the baggage compartment of a British air-liner during a stormy trip from Paris to London last Saturday have been recovered on Wednesday on a spot near Oisement of the Department of the Somme where a farmer woman discovered fragments of the box which originally contained the precious metal. Some of the bars were at a depth of nine feet below the surface where they had been buried by the force of the impact.

The lucky woman who located the treasure will receive the finder's reward of ten per cent. value of the gold or 180,000 francs.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ITALY'S NEW ARMY

Million Youths To Train

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Rome, Jan. 31.

More than a million youths will be learning to be soldiers in Italy when, on the anniversary of its foundation, the Fascist militia takes over the task of supervising the preparatory training of Italian youth.

The training of this vast potential army will be in the hands of ten thousand specially chosen militia officers who will be sworn in by Mussolini on February 1, while 17,000 are now undergoing a course of instruction for this work, and will be commissioned later. To the million youth who will be receiving military training must be added another million men composed of citizens who have completed their period of military service but who, organised as re-

HOME FOOTBALL

Fourth Round Cup
Replays

London, Jan. 30.
Bristol City, Notts Forest, Norwich and Everton advanced to the Fifth Round of the F.A. Cup to-day by winning their replays. Everton succeeded after extra time.

The following were the scores:—
Bristol C. 2, Portsmouth 0.
Manchester U. 0, Notts F. 3.
Leeds 1, Norwich 2.
Everton 6, Sunderland 4.

LEAGUE MATCHES

The following were the results of English League matches decided to-day:—

First Division
Tottenham 1, Chelsea 3.
West Bromwich 0, Arsenal 3.
Second Division
Bolton 5, Notts C. 1.
Bradford 1, Newcastle 3.
Third Division (South)
Luton 2, Crystal P. 2.
Aldershot 3, Swindon 0.
Reading 3, Northampton 1.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

The draw for the Second Round of the Scottish Cup to be played on February 9 was made to-day and resulted as follows:—

Dundee U. v. Queen's Park.
Motherwell v. Morton.
Ayr v. "A" Park.
Rangers v. Third Lanark.
St. Mirren v. Forfar.
Hearts v. Kilmarnock.
Airdrie v. Rosyth A.M.
Aberdeen v. Albion.
Brechin v. Raith.
St. Johnstone v. Dumbarton.
Clyde v. Hamilton.
Hibernian v. Clachnacuddin.
Celtic v. Partick.
Buckie Thistle drew a bye.—
Reuter.

SUPERLINER QUEEN MARY

The Cunard White Star superliner, the Queen Mary, now being fitted out for service, will be equipped with pumps of vertical spindle type driven by deluge-proof direct current electric motors. Pumps of the upright type will be used for circulating the main condensers and oil coolers of the giant vessel, this design being used in all cases where the pump suction is placed below the water line. Other services include: sanitary, fire, shaft tunnel water service, wash deck, hotel plant, hot salt water and refrigerator circulating—all these pumps handling sea water.

NOTTS CRICKET CLUB
COMMITTEE RESIGNResult Of Apology To
Australians

London, Jan. 22.
The Notts Cricket Club committee has decided to resign en bloc at the annual meeting in March but has expressed willingness to continue the business of the club until a new committee is appointed, says a Reuter Wireless message.

The resignations include Sir Julian Cahn, president elect. A vote of no confidence in the Notts Cricket Club Committee was carried by a large majority at a special meeting of 2,000 members following Notts' apology to Australia in connection with the bowling of Voce.

On behalf of the committee it was explained that two charges of unfair bowling made by the Australians and Middlesex were proved while a third by Lancashire was unproved.

In view of the concurrence of the umpires and the M.C.C. that the bowling was a direct attack on a batsman, the Notts Club could only apologise and it was decided that the Club must not again be placed in such a humiliating position.

As Carr had stated he would allow bowlers to bowl as they were justified in appointing a new captain.

Voce and Larwood have signed to play for another three years and the hope was expressed that Voce might play for the county for many years and the incident would soon be forgotten.

Carr's Attitude
So another cat is out of the cricket bag.

Despite all the evasions and denials, the Notts County Cricket Sub-Committee have apologised to the Australians about the way that Voce bowled a couple of overs against two of their batsmen last summer, writes A. W. Carr in a home paper.

And thereby hang many tales, tales that have been whispered, but never told before.

First of all, I stand by Voce. He is a grand bowler, a perfectly fair bowler.

But those two overs he bowled against Woodfull and Brown on the second evening of the Notts-Australian match were errors of judgment. I saw them, and if I

had been in the field as captain that evening I would have told him to bowl a length in the hope of getting one or two of them, instead of bowling high risers which they could let go.

The Australians were furious about it. They said that if Voce was to be allowed to bowl on the following day they would walk off the field.

Not Consulted

This was known in Nottingham overnight. One well-known Test match cricketer knew it and told me.

I wonder what they would have said if Voce were an Australian and Notts complained about his bowling?

It seems that the two bowlers are on the wrong side.

I was then a member of the Notts committee, but I was not consulted as to what should be done.

"But I understand this is what happened:

When the Australians got back to their hotel that evening their manager asked to see some one in authority at once."

Dr. G. A. Gauld, the Notts honorary secretary, was the man they saw. A consultation took place—privately.

Voce was not told anything, but when he arrived on the ground in the morning ready to play he was called into the office.

"There is nothing in the match now," he was told. "You are not wanted to-day."

"When I got to the ground I met him. He had taken eight wickets in the first innings of the Australians, and I said to him: 'Now, Bill, if you keep your head to-day and bowl well, they will pick you for the last Test match at the Oval.'"

If England could have won this Test the Ashes would have been ours.

Voce replied: "But they have told me I am not to play to-day; that I am to have a rest."

Dumbfounded

I was dumbfounded. I went straight to the office and asked to be told why he was being stood down. I said: "I suppose the Australians have objected?"

"No," was the answer.
Dr. Gauld was in the office, walking up and down. "Voce has sore shins, and we think he should be rested," he remarked.

But I believed that Voce was perfectly able to play and to bowl. During the morning his wife arrived at the ground, and said to one of the gatekeepers, "Has Bill taken any wickets yet?"

"He is not playing; his shins are sore," was the reply she got.

It was roundly denied that the Australians had made any objection to Voce's bowling, but, of course, they had, as it turns out.

I was told afterwards that one of them had different views. Stanley McCabe was quoted as saying: "I don't care if Voce does or does not bowl to-morrow. I am going to have my innings."

Larwood always says that McCabe and Victor Richardson are the only two Australian batsmen who know how to play fast leg-theory bowling.

In Committee

About a fortnight after the extraordinary climb-down I went to a meeting of the Notts committee. I said in committee: "Why was Voce withdrawn from the match against the Australians? Did the Australians complain?"

Dr. Gauld replied: "Yes, they did."

A brief discussion followed about the excuse which had been given for Voce's being left out. I suggested that Voce was perfectly well able to play and ought not to have been dropped.

The chairman at once said to me: "You must withdraw that remark or else leave the meeting."

"I withdraw nothing," I replied. I went out of the room and tendered my resignation from the committee.

Now I have been dropped from the captaincy of the Notts county team.

I contend that I am the only one who has consistently told the truth all through these stormy times in Notts cricket, and have been the one to stand up for the two players who have unwittingly found themselves in the centre of so many of the storms.

Weak-Kneed!

Have the Notts committee know-

JAPAN AND 1940
OLYMPIADHopes Of Tokyo
Venue Lowered

Tokyo, Jan. 23.

Local sports circles were disappointed to-day following the receipt of a cablegram from Baron Michimasa Soyesshima, Japanese "Olympic Ambassador," indicating that he held little hope of being able to bring the XIIIth World Olympiad in 1940 to Tokyo.

Baron Soyesshima left Tokyo in mid-December for Oslo where he is scheduled to present Japan's bid for the distinction of holding the games to the Olympiad Committee meeting there. Italy will also make a formal bid.

Before going to Oslo, Baron Soyesshima planned to visit Rome to confer with Ambassador Yotaro Sugimura, who is an advisor to the Japan Athletic Federation. He also indicated before his departure that he might call on Premier Mussolini to discuss the issue.

Japan's anxiety to hold the games here in 1940 is heightened by the fact that the official 2400th anniversary of the Empire falls that year.

SEGRAVE TROPHY
FOR WALLER

Air Achievements Recognised

London, Jan. 30.

The Segrave Trophy for 1934 has been awarded to Mr. Kenneth Waller, the British airman, as a result of his flights to Australia and the Belgian Congo.

The Trophy was instituted in memory of the late Sir Henry Segrave, killed while driving his motorboat at a world's record pace, and is awarded to the Briton who is considered to have accomplished the most outstanding demonstration of the possibilities of fast travel by land, sea or air.—
Reuter.

COMING AUSTRALIA
CRICKETER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.

Though the cricket season is young in Australia, it is already clear that the English side of 1935 will face many new personalities.

One of them is likely to be C. L. Badcock, the 20-year-old Tasmanian who has settled in South Australia.

As a boy of 18, he scored heavily against the last English Eleven. Since moving to Adelaide, he has made top score in the match between Woodfull's team and the Rest, and hit up a hundred in the present game against Queensland.

Tasmania is unlucky in that she generally loses her outstanding cricketers. They move to the mainland so that they may have greater opportunities.

In this way the Little State lost MacDonald. He began his cricketing career as a "slogger" in Launceston, and developed into one of the greatest fast bowlers, with one of the most classic actions, that the game has ever known.

towed to the Australians for financial reasons? Have they climbed down because they are afraid that if they had not done so Notts would get no fixture with the Australians next tour, and Nottingham would get no Test match?

How weak-kneed! The Nottingham public will never let historic Notts cricket die.

Sir Stanley Jackson, chairman of the Test Match Selection Committee was asked about a report by a prominent member of the M.C.C. stating that their attitude towards "body-line" bowling was a great mistake and the biggest foolery he had ever heard.

Sir Stanley said: "The M.C.C. committee were absolutely unanimous in approval of the action of the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club."

MACAO EXCURSION.

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INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

Unhappy Experiences Of
Last Year

London, Jan. 12.

The body-line controversy with Australia; disputes in the America's Cup races and very rough play in the England-Italy soccer match—the sport sensations of 1934—raise the question whether these international engagements, one of the chief purposes of which is to promote better feeling between nations, are not having just the opposite effect.

In the annals of international sport-1934 will long be remembered as the year that produced some of the most sensational happenings of the century. I am not sure that notorious would not be the more appropriate word, writes a correspondent.

Looking at the year's results in a purely parochial spirit, we may be permitted a pat on the back. For once in a while we won our own lawn tennis championships, thanks to Dorothy Round and Fred Perry.

Perry, having won the United States and Australian titles, became a triple champion. He has since played too much tennis or attended too many receptions—the penalty of stardom—or both, and a loss of form has entailed five defeats in a row.

Perry also helped Britain to retain the Davis Cup, the Blue Ribband of the lawn tennis playing nations.

Henry Cotton won back the British Open golf championship for Britain, but our effort to capture the Walker Cup from America was a hopeless failure.

Cricket And Yachting

The Davis Cup was our one triumph in the realm of important international team events.

We had to surrender the Ashes to Australia, and admit that the Aussies were the better side.

Whether our cricket selectors did their job well or ill, and few would concede that they did it well, we must face the fact that the Australian side was a better combination than we could have put in the field.

Our only other great international adventure was Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's attempt to lift the America's Cup with his yacht Endeavour.

The Cup is still America's. Whether Rainbow was the better boat, or merely had the better crew, is a matter for speculation.

It is not, however, the mere record of winners that will fix 1934 in the minds of most people. Results may soon be forgotten, but what will be remembered are the quarrels, the charges and counter-charges, which marred "sporting" engagements.

We quarrelled with Australia over cricket, or they quarrelled with us; with America over yacht races; with Italy over a football match.

Perhaps quarrelled is too strong a word in reference to the two last-mentioned engagements, but a good deal of ill-feeling was undoubtedly engendered.

Too Much "Devil"

Reviewing the troubles of 1934 dispassionately, we see the other fellow's point of view, acknowledge our own share in these unhappy events, and realise that we were not guiltless.

If we are to be guided by what has since been done by the M.C.C., whose smoke screen has now been dissipated by their instructions to umpires, and the latest revelation of Notts' apology to Australia, we must realise that there was something about our fast bowling in Australia that was not for the good of the game.

The M.C.C. have stated that bodyline bowling must now cease. We have so often been told that that we do not put enough "devil" into our sporting engagements that it comes as a shock when we are convicted by our own tribunal of putting too much.

Fortunately there was no unhealthy reaction to the America's Cup squabble. We owe this to the good sense of Mr. Sopwith, who, with true sportsmanship, kept a still tongue.

Reference has been made to the England vs. Italy match at Highbury. "It wasn't a match it was a battle," is how a prominent football official described the game.

Undoubtedly it was rough, and the Italians let volatile temperaments override discretion, but many critics were guilty of exaggeration.

"More than half the (English) players left the field limping, a number were seriously hurt, and

SOCCER - HOCKEY
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Depart

Shanghai, Jan. 31.

Accompanied by Mr. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, the local interport soccer team left for Hong Kong to-day by the Empress of Canada.

The members of the ladies interport hockey team also left for Hong Kong to-day, sailing by the s.s. Tatsuta Maru.—
Reuter.

many may not play again for weeks," is how the consequences of the conflict were described the day after the match.

I believe I am right in saying that only one of those "crippled" players failed to turn out his League club four days later!

We must congratulate the ruling football bodies in both countries that they studiously avoided making the match a subject for controversy.

Games For Enjoyment

These happenings, coming one on top of the other, give rise to the question whether international sporting events are worth while.

If they fulfilled their purpose, they would bring a better understanding between nations. If they lead in a contrary direction, then the sooner they are ended the better.

The tendency is for these international engagements to increase, and it behoves all concerned to mix a little more diplomacy and a little less temper with their sport.

We must review the old axiom, "the game for the game's sake," and Britain should endeavour to set the example. All games should be enjoyed, or they should be scrapped.

Let us play our rightful part in leading the nations of the world back to a more healthy conception of that grand old word Sport.

The Real Trouble

"My dear," said the fond mother earnestly, "I can't think why you don't get on with your husband. He's all right in his way."

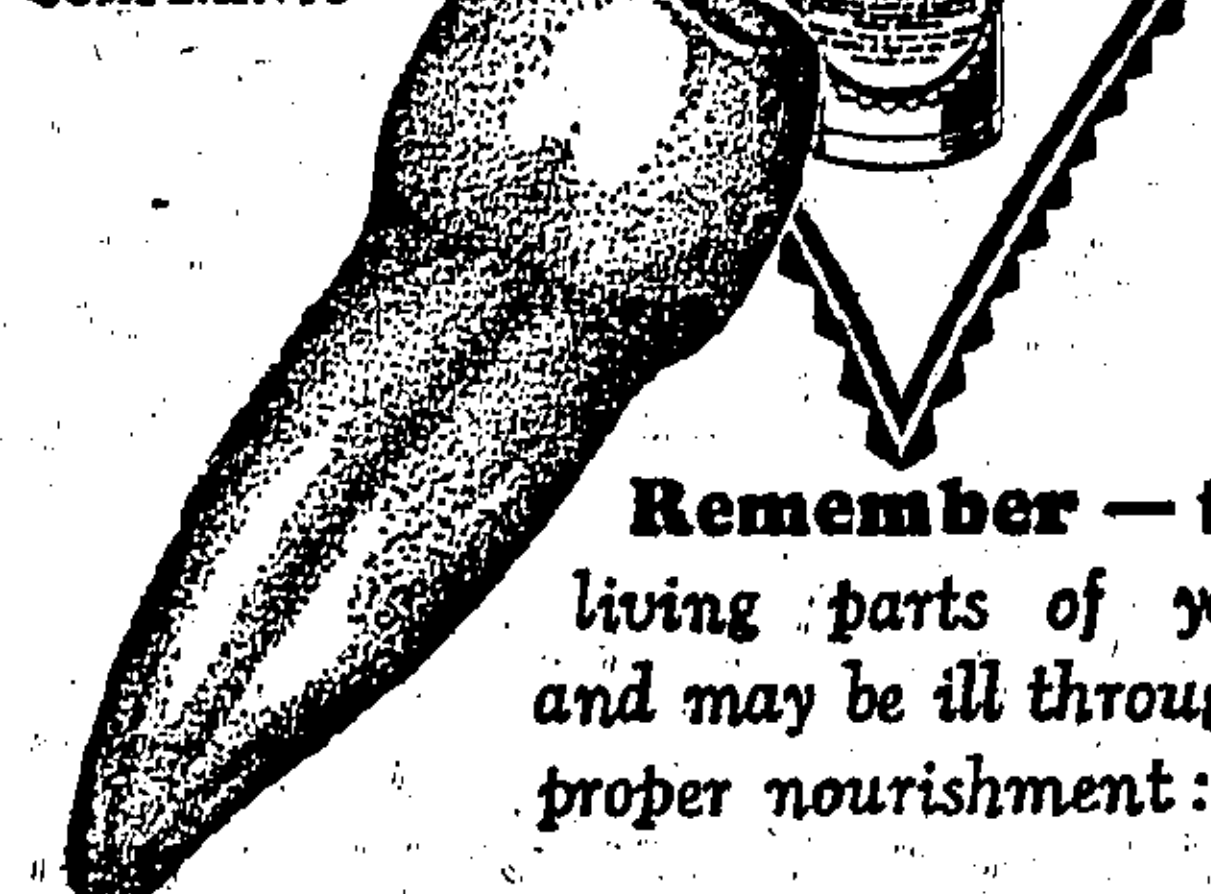
"Yes, I know, mother," said the daughter patiently. "But he's always in mine."

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

(Continued from Page 7)

our Mortgages, for example, was repaid and the capital sum re-invested in Hong Kong Government Loan at 3½% interest, a good deal lower rate than previously received from the Mortgage. This reduction in interest is, however, in keeping with the times, and we cannot look for any immediate improvement in this position.

The next important reduction was in Goodwill Offerings and Offertories, the net receipts this year amounted to \$17,392 as against \$21,813 in 1933, a reduction of \$4,421.

The total of these two items together, that is, Interest and Dividends and Goodwill Offerings and Offertories, shows a reduction of \$8,825.

The Expenditure

On the Expenditure side the items which show important increases are Repairs and Renewals, which in 1933 cost us \$371 and in 1934 \$1,217, an increase of \$846. This item is bound to fluctuate, as you will appreciate, and consists of essential repairs to the fabric of our buildings and necessary renewals.

The Dean's House Account shows a balance of \$4,915 in 1934 as against \$430 only in 1933, a difference of \$4,485. The explanation of this lies in the fact that not only was our repair bill considerably higher in 1934, but we did not receive any rent for the Dean's house in 1934, whereas in 1933 during the Dean's absence we received \$1,495 in this respect.

The total increase under these three headings of Expenditure is \$5,958, but against this must be set a saving in Passages which in 1933 amounted to \$6,258 and in 1934 \$4,534 only, a saving of \$1,724, leaving a net increase in Expenditure of \$4,234.

The reduction in Income of \$6,825, which I have already explained, added to this increase in Expenditure of \$4,234, makes up a sum of \$11,059, which more than accounts for the difference in the working of the years 1933 and 1934.

Our Investments in Shares in public Companies stand at cost, namely \$30,181. The market value on the 31st December 1934 was \$37,575 whereas the previous year it was \$43,050. Although there is therefore a decrease in the market value of these Shares, nevertheless it still shows a satisfactory margin over the purchase price.

On the Liabilities side you will notice a new item, "Reserve for Passages." This item appears as a result of the decision to charge each year with a suitable sum in order to build up a reserve against the expenditure for Passages, so that this cost shall not bear unduly heavily on any one year.

Our Bank overdraft has increased from \$3,528 to \$5,300, which was only to be expected in view of the fact that our Expenditure exceeded our Income during the year.

Our accumulated Fund has been reduced by the amount of the adverse balance, and now stands at some \$10,000.

I do not think any other item calls for special explanation, but I should like to draw attention once again to the essential necessity for an effort to be made by all who are interested in the Cathedral to increase the number of subscribers to the Goodwill Fund.

This Fund has grown annually since it was inaugurated until last year when it received a setback, as a result of which a special effort is now being made to increase the number of subscribers, and in this connection a register of persons, whom it was felt might be interested, has been compiled, and circulars have already been issued to a large number of these. The immediate response has been small, but not without encouragement.

In order to ensure a continuity of effort in this direction the Finance Committee with the approval of the Church Council appointed a Secretary to the Goodwill Fund and were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mrs. Baskett for this work. (Applause) Mrs. Baskett attends at the Cathedral Hall two or three mornings each week for the purpose of issuing circulars, acknowledging replies and keeping our register of names up-to-date, and it is particularly in this latter connection that I wish to appeal to you for assistance.

Before closing I think I should make a reference to the work which has been done to the exterior of the Cathedral. The plaster which was in bad repair and in need of considerable expenditure to put it in order has been taken off and replaced by Stucco. I believe this has given the impression that the Cathedral is well in funds. This is, of course, an erroneous deduction, and in fact the cost of this work was met by an Anonymous Donor. The work was actually done last year during the months recommended by our Architects, and should result in a considerable economy by saving in repairs and re-colouring besides enhancing the appearance of the Cathedral.

I mention this particularly as I think it desirable and necessary to correct any wrong impression which may have arisen.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the Balance Sheet and Accounts as presented.

The motion was seconded by Mr. P. S. Cassidy and carried unanimously.

MR. P. S. CASSIDY

In seconding the motion, Mr. P. S. Cassidy said that he would like to voice the appreciation of all those present for the splendid work Mr. Archbutt, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, had done. He (Mr. Archbutt) was ably supported by Mr. B. E. Maughan, and they owed them a great debt of gratitude for producing not such a bad result under the circumstances. It was largely due to them that the reorganisation of the Goodwill scheme had been put into force and he expressed the hope that it would meet much better results than formerly.

"It is a gloomy fact," continued Mr. Cassidy, "that we are \$10,000 worse off now than we were a year ago. We have to take into account our funds to a certain extent, and without that anonymous donation mentioned we would probably find our expenses go up within the next few months."

Mr. Cassidy then went on to say that he hoped they would use their influence in trying to make all members of the Church realise that the upkeep of the Cathedral was an expensive matter. They were hard up now and must get contributors to support. It was pleasing to see such a large number of names nominated for the Council and he expressed the hope that such a nucleus would spread throughout the Church people in the Colony, and that the Goodwill scheme would have much better support than in the past.

The motion was then put to the vote and was passed unanimously.

THE BUDGET

Mr. Archbutt then presented the Budget for 1935. He said: In presenting the Budget for 1935 I would mention that it has been drawn up on the same lines as in previous years. Fairly full information is given under each heading of Expenditure and Income, and it is, I think, self-explanatory.

I can see no particular item which calls for individual explanation. All possible expenditure, which we may be called upon to meet has, so far as we are aware, been included, and our Income has been carefully estimated.

You will notice that the amount required from the Goodwill Offerings and Offertories is \$25,084. This is somewhat less than the amount budgeted for in 1934, the difference being to some extent due to the fact that we have excluded payments for Special Objects as stated, the intention being that the actual amounts received under each particular heading shall be remitted to the various Objects specified.

The amount required from the Goodwill Scheme and Offertories is, however, more than was actually received last year by some \$2,500. This emphasizes the point already mentioned in dealing with the Accounts; which is that no effort must be relaxed to induce friends who are not already subscribers to become subscribers to the Goodwill Scheme.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

The report presented by the Hon. secretary, Mr. W. C. Clark, was as follows:

The number of persons on the Electoral Roll of St. John's Cathedral as at 31st December 1934, was 338 as against 292 for the previous year.

The fabric of the Cathedral, as also the Dean's house, have been subjected to the usual periodical examinations by our architects, and their recommendations concerning repairs have been put into effect.

The exterior of the Cathedral has recently been completely renovated, the entire cost being borne by a generous donor, who wishes to remain anonymous.

TRANSFER OF THE SAAR.

Franco-German Agreement

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Basle, Jan. 30.

The negotiations conducted here by the French and German experts for settling the technical details bound up with the Saar's transfer to Germany led to a complete agreement on Wednesday on two important questions on currency and customs. It is proposed to solve the currency problem by having the Government Commission of the Saar to issue a decree prohibiting the export of currencies, regulating the exchange of the French francs into German Reichsmarks and permitting payments to be made in Reichsmarks before the actual transfer of the territory takes place on March 1.

The agreement provides for the measures to be taken for establishing a new Franco-German customs frontier along the border between the Saar and France. The representatives of the Reichsbank, the Banque de France, and the Bank of International Settlements also reached an accord on the method affecting payments to be made by Germany to France under the Rome agreements.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LABOUR SESSION AT GENEVA

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Geneva, Jan. 30.

The 59th session of the governing body of the International Labour Office opened here on Wednesday, the United States and the Soviet Government each being represented by observers. Both of these countries will be officially recognised as full fledged members and allotted seats in the governing body as soon as the problem of vacating the two seats for them had been solved.

The first point on Wednesday's agenda was the proposed revision of the draft convention of 1931, limiting the hours of work in coal mines.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

Another friend of the Cathedral has come forward and generously offered to pay for the renovation of the interior of the Cathedral, and his offer has been gratefully accepted by the Council.

Your Cathedral Church Council has met four times this year and carefully considered all matters relative to the well being of the Cathedral.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Referring to the election of two representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria, the Chairman said that last year they were represented by Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. P. S. Cassidy, but unfortunately the former could not stand for re-election as he was going on leave shortly. He would like to take this opportunity to voice, on behalf of the Council, a warm word of thanks to Mr. Jacks for all he had done. Mr. Jacks, said the Chairman, had been invaluable with his legal knowledge, and as secretary of the trustees had put in many hours of hard work for their benefit. They were all grateful to him for that.

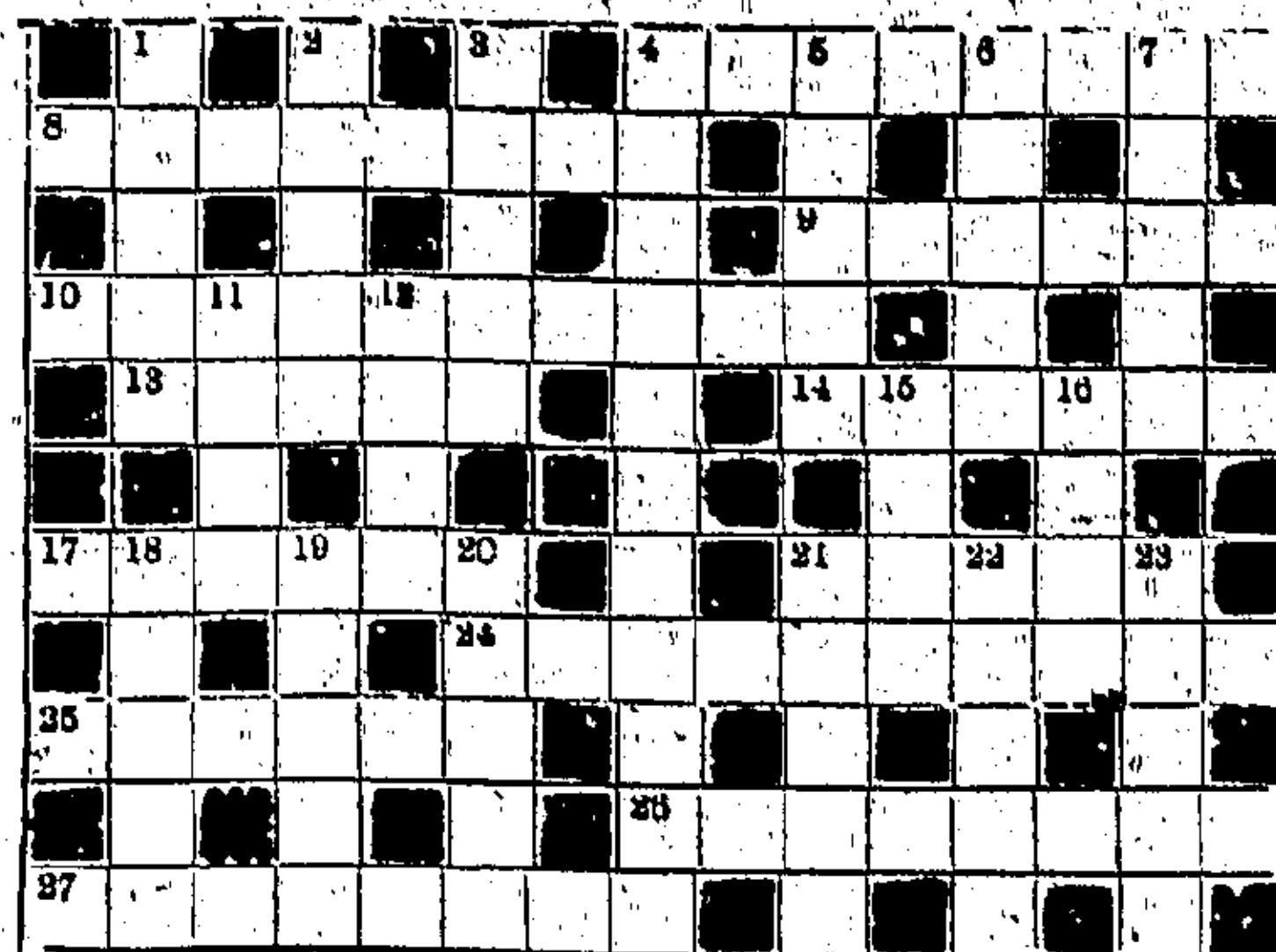
Mr. P. S. Cassidy and Mr. A. Brearley were elected as the representatives.

The following were elected members of the Cathedral Church Council: Mr. L. W. Amps, Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr. M. Barton, Mrs. P. E. Baskett, Miss B. Bicheno, Lt.-Comdr. F. T. Boswell, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Miss M. Drury, Prof. L. Forster, Mrs. G. Grimble, Mr. E. Grimble, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. H. Owen-Hughes, Mrs. A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. F. G. Maunder, Mr. G. Milbank, Mr. D. W. Mortlock, Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, Mrs. A. Swann and Mr. E. G. Stewart.

The following were elected representatives to the Victoria Diocesan Conference:

Miss E. S. Atkins, Mr. M. Barton, Mrs. P. E. Baskett, Lt.-Comdr. F. T. Boswell, Prof. L. Forster, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Mr. G. Milbank, Mr. D. W. Mortlock, Sir Henry Pollock, Lady Pollock, Mrs. A. Swann and Mr. E. G. Stewart. Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were elected auditors for the year.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note:—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

Across

- 4.—They say this is essential, but it's all stuff! (8).
- 8.—When we have to move elsewhere, this is placed in another position (8).
- 9.—To recall what was previously said (6).
- 10.—In a race of animals, no other could beat this by a neck (10).
- 13.—perhaps a bird with long legs might do! (5).
- 14.—"Is a most reverend gentleman," as Page says in "The Merry Wives" (6).
- 17.—The cost of maintenance (8).
- 21.—Drink to this Abyssinian ruler! (5).
- 24.—Such a price seems to be fair and moderate (10).
- 25.—To free from duty (6).
- 26.—To be united and so become one (8).
- 27.—The way to get an answer is to press one (8).

Down

- 1.—Book of the Old Testament (5).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across—1, Splash; 6, Opened; 10, Machine; 11, Reveal; 12, Car-pet; 13, Leather; 16, Perl-1; 17, Sales; 18, Admit; 19, Sacks; 22, ex-Amples; 25, Audited; 29, Chor-us; 30, Oafish; 31, Ceiling; 32, Screed; 33, Setter.

- 2.—It's usually the master who gets this hand (5).
- 3.—Artificial silk (5).
- 4.—A marriage contracted on a "mental scale" (anagram) (11).
- 5.—Slow and reluctant (5).
- 6.—A bird which has—unless we blunder—the sense to prowl for prey, and plunder (5).
- 7.—Its place in nature is lower than a calf, but higher than a sole (5).
- 11.—Humble in spirit (4).
- 12.—Epithet for a woman who is single or widowed (4).
- 15.—One can make a span of these (4).
- 16.—Cudgel (4).
- 18.—This is something like a fairy! (6).
- 19.—To provide for a journey (5).
- 20.—To do this trimming properly, it's only natural to have a bill for it (5).
- 21.—Cordial, which gives you an alternative (5).
- 22.—A lot may be knocked down by this (5).
- 23.—The last clue, so let us solve it deftly! (5).

Down—1, Scrap; 2, Lever; 3, Small; 4, H-ale; 5, Chat; 6, Once; 7, Pears; 8, Nepal; 9, Dates; 14, Added; 15, Holst; 19, Socks; 20, Choir; 21, Sauce; 22, Adage; 23, Point; 24, Ether; 26, Used; 27, Idle; 28, Eons.

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Berlin, Jan. 30.

A worthy commemoration of the first anniversary of the death of the famous scientist and brilliant chemist, Fritz Haber was held on Tuesday in the form of a simple, but dignified ceremony

under the auspices of the Kaiser Wilhelm society for the promotion of science, and the German chemical and German physical societies.

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Silver prices dropped yesterday to the extent of 3/18 for both deliveries the quotations being 24 9/18 for Ready and 24 11/18 for Forward. Silver advances reported India as having sold. Speculators bought at the decline. The market closed steady. Silver in America was lower at 54 1/2 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.87 and closed at 4.87 1/2.

Market

Uncertain at the opening but subsequently eased off. The tone towards lunch time was, however, on the steady side.

Sterling

The market opened with sellers at 1/9 1/2, buyers bidding 1/9 1/8 but offers at 1/9 1/2 were soon accepted for cash/February followed by transactions at the same rate for March and April. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 1/9 1/4 January/March and probably 1/9 1/8 April, buyers bidding 1/32 higher respectively.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers after the opening at 43 1/2 buyers bidding 43 11/16. Business was soon arranged at 43 1/2 for March delivery followed by transactions at the same rate for the second half of February and February. Later a small business was arranged at 43 11/16 for near delivery. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 43 1/4 January/March and 43 1/16 April, buyers at 43 1/4 January/March and probably April.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers were quoted at 121 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Market

The market was erratic. Early advice indicated the market as being easy with sellers at 1/5 1/2 and the forward rate at 1/5 3/16. Subsequent advice indicated the market as being steady at 1/5 13/16 for near and 1/5 1/4 for forward. Later the market weakened to sellers at 1/5 1/2 for near and 1/5 1/16 for forward but towards 1 p.m. the market reacted to 1/5 1/2 for near and 1/5 3/16 for forward. The tone was steady. U.S. Dollars, opened at 38 1/16 for near and 35 for forward. The selling rate then rose to 36 1/2 for near and 35 1/2 for forward but weakened gradually to 35 1/2 for near and 34 1/2 for forward. Towards 1 p.m. the market again firmed to sellers at 36 for near and 34 1/2 for forward. The tone was uncertain.

Market

Sterling

Business was done at 1/9 1/2 for February, April and May. The market closed with sellers at 1/9 7/16 February/May, buyers at 1/9 1/4 February, April and probably May.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was done at 43 11/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 43 1/2 February/March and 43 1/16 April, buyers at 43 1/4 February/March.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 124 for March at 122 and 122 1/2 for cash.

BERLIN BOURSE

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Berlin, Jan. 30.

Although beyond question, preference was shown by investors for dividend-bearing shares rather than for fixed interest securities, no uniform tendency developed. Share prices mostly advanced while fixed interest securities showed a disposition to sag where holders put them on the market. The demand prevailing in the fixed interest security market was distinctly for bonds of all kinds affected by the conversion so that these advanced from 1/2 to 1 point. Call Money was quoted at 3 1/2.—Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

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Berlin, Jan. 30.

Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):—
 New York 39.03
 Paris 608.96
 Amsterdam 68.37
 Paris Sterling 74.38
 Dollar 15.75
 Transocean Kuo Min.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

On	Sterling Parity	Jan. 29	Jan. 30
Amsterdam	18.10 Florins	7.24 1/2	7.24 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas		516 S.
Belgrade	274,318 Dinars		216
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	12.20	12.21
Buenos Aires	36 Belgas		21.01
Bucharest	813,568 Lei		487 1/2
Canton	47.58d. per Pao		
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner		
Geneva	25.234 Francs	15.14 1/2	15.15
Hankow	198.23 Marks		
Hongkong	110 Escudos		
London	25.234 Pesetas	57 1/2	57 1/2
Milan	92.46 Lire	35 1/2	35 1/2
Montevideo	50.88d. per Pao	39 1/2 S.O.	39 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.87 1/2	4.87 1/2
Oslo	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	184.21 Francs	74 9/32	74 11/32
Prague	104.35 Kronen	117 1/2	117 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold		
Shanghai	18.159 Kroner	1/2	24 9/16
Stockholm	34.564 Schillings	24 1/2	24 11/16
Vienna	34.564 Schillings	34 1/2 108 1/2	34 1/2 108 1/2
Yokohama	34.564 per Yen		
Silver (spot)			
Silver (forward)			
War Loan			

Closing Quotations

January 31, 1935.

ON LONDON:—	ON NEW YORK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/8 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 43 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 43 1/2	Credits, 60 days sight... 43 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight... 1/8 1/2	ON BATAVIA:—
Credits, four months' sight... 1/8 1/2	On demand... 63 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:—	ON PARIS:—
On Demand... 11 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 65 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:—	Credits, 4 months' sight 67 1/2
On demand... 70 1/2	ON SAIGON:—
ON JAPAN:—	On demand... 80 1/2
On demand... 15 1/2	ON MANILA:—
ON INDIA:—	On demand... 8 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer... 117 1/2	ON BANGKOK:—
Bank, on demand... 1/2	On demand... 10 1/2
	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate... 1/8 1/2
	BAS SILVER, per oz... 24 9/16

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market remains in a moribund condition and seems likely to do so until after the Chinese New Year holidays. Government 3 1/2% Loan was placed at 3 1/2% premium, whilst the 4% conversion Loan is sought for, buyers offering 8 1/2% premium, but holders are disinclined to trade.

Buyers

Underwriters \$1 1/2
 H.K. Fires \$22 1/2
 Wharves \$11 1/2
 Hotels \$5
 H. K. Trams \$20 1/2
 China Lights \$9.90
 Electric \$70 1/2
 Telephones (Old) \$25.40
 Singapore Traction \$7
 Canton Ice \$2 1/2
 Constructions (New) 50 cts.
 China Govt. 5% 1925 G. \$ Bonds 89%
 Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/2% Prem.
 Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 12% Prem.

Sellers

H. K. Banks \$15.40
 H. K. Trams \$20 1/2
 Telephones (New) \$10 1/2
 Dairy Farms \$24 1/2

Sales

Union Insurance \$490
 Gold River 22 1/2 cts.
 Hotels \$5
 H. K. Trams \$20.40/20 1/2
 Electric \$70 1/2
 Telephones (Old) \$25.50
 Govt. 3 1/2% Loan 3% Prem.
 Official Quotations received from Manila on 11.30 a.m.

Buyers

Antamoks Cvtos 70
 Balatoc p.s. 34.75
 Benguet Consolidated p.s. 11.30
 Benguet Explorations Cvtos 15 1/2
 Baguio Gold Cvtos 31 1/2
 Gold Rivers Cvtos 17 1/2
 Gold Creek Cvtos 28 1/2
 Itogons Cvtos 34 1/2
 Ipos Cvtos 70
 Suyoc Consols. Cvtos 17
 Salacots Cvtos 12 1/2

Sellers

Antamoks Cvtos 71
 Balatoc p.s. 34.75
 Benguet Consolidated p.s. 11.40
 Benguet Explorations Cvtos 15 1/2
 Baguio Gold Cvtos 32 1/2
 Gold Rivers 18 1/2
 Gold Creek Cvtos 30
 Itogons Cvtos 35 1/2
 Ipos Cvtos 85
 Suyoc Consols. Cvtos 18 1/2
 Salacots 13 1/2
 United Paracals Cvtos 29 1/2

Sales

Antamoks Cvtos 70
 Benguet Consolidated p.s. 11.30
 Baguio Gold Cvtos 31
 Gold Rivers Cvtos 18
 Gold Creek Cvtos 29
 Itogons Cvtos 34 1/2

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	20 1/2 up 1/2 ct.
April/June	22 1/2 up 1/2 ct.
July/Sept.	23 1/2 up 1/2 ct.
Oct./Dec.	25 up 1/2 ct.
Market—Steadier.	

CORRECTED RATES

(Received at 2.30 p.m.)	
Spot	20 1/2 up 1/2 ct.
April/June	22 1/2 up 1/2 ct.
July/Sept.	24 1/2 up 1/2 ct.
Oct./Dec.	25 1/2 up 1/2 ct.
Market—Firm.	

H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$90.
 Underwriters, \$125.
 China Fires, \$465
 Douglas, \$39.
 Baguio Gold, 37 cts.
 Lands, \$50.
 Wing On Textiles, \$51.
 Providents (old), \$1.25.
 Providents (new), 10 cts.
 Peak Trams, \$8 1/2.
 Lights, \$9.90.
 Electric, \$70 1/2.
 Cements, \$1.97 1/2.
 Dairy Farms, \$23.80.
 Constructions (old), \$1 1/2.
 Constructions (new), 50 cts.
 Nanyangs, \$4.55.
 Watsons, \$4.30.
 Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, 5 1/2%.

SELLERS

Gold Rivers, 21 1/2 cts.
 Lands, \$50 1/2.

SALES

Lands, \$50.

SHIPBUILDING HARTER

The negotiations which have been in progress for some time for a barter deal with Germany, by which whale oil shall be exchanged for new ships, have now been completed, states the "Liverpool Journal of Commerce". Norway is to sell to Germany 30,000 tons of whale oil at \$11 per ton, and Germany is to deliver in return two cargo vessels—two tankers and two cargo carriers. The tankers are to have a dead-weight tonnage of 14,500 tons, and are to be built by the Deutsche Werft, Hamburg, while the cargo ships are to be of 8,800 tons d.w., are to have diesel engines for a speed of 13 1/2 knots.

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 Pres. Garfield Mar. 16, 8 a.m.
 Pres. Folk Mar. 30, 8 a.m.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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 AND
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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "PHILOCTETES" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 29th Jan. Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Feb. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th Feb. 1935, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 29th January, 1935. [3102]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SIAMSE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 25th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 30th instant, 1935, at 10 a.m. All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st February 1935, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST) LTD., 4th Floor, King's Building, Cantonment Road, Telephone No. 22162. Hong Kong, 29th January, 1935. [3102]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "MIN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON MONDAY, THE 28TH JANUARY, 1935.

FROM DUNKIRK, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 Days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Wednesday, the 6th February, 1935, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Saturday, the 2nd February, 1935. Consignees in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. R. OHL, Agent. Hong Kong, 28th Jan., 1935. [3105]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "CHENONCEAUX"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, THE 27TH JANUARY, 1935.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 Days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Wednesday, the 6th February, 1935, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 1st Feb. 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 2nd Feb. 1 p.m.
WUHAN		
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 3rd Feb. Noon
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd Feb. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TEAN"	On 5th Feb. 5 p.m.
BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 6th Feb. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 6th Feb. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 6th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KUNGTUNG"	On 8th Feb. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPEH"	On 8th Feb. 4 p.m.
BANGKOK	"NEWCHOW"	On 8th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 10th Feb. 10 a.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KALANG"	On 10th Feb. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"NANCHANG"	On 11th Feb. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"SUICHANG"	On 13th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"YONGHONG"	On 13th Feb. 5 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YONGHONG"	On 15th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 15th Feb. 4 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"ANHUI"	On 17th Feb. 8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"SZECHUEN"	On 17th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KANGSU"	On 17th Feb. Noon
FOOCHOW & BANGKOK	"HUICHOW"	On 17th Feb. 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 26th Feb. 3 p.m.
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 26th Feb. 3 p.m.

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Haiching, Douglas, February 5.	Taiwan, B. & S., February 6.
Shirala, B.I. (Apar), February 7.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 7.
Haiching, Douglas, February 8.	Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 12.	Hoihow, B. & S., February 12.
Haiching, Douglas, February 15.	Anhui, B. & S., February 15.
Taiwan, B.I. (Apar), February 21.	

Chefoo.

Yunnan, B. & S., February 3.	Hopang, Jardine's, February 10.
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Daiyu.

Bochum, Jensen's, February 3.	Teau, B. & S., February 3.
Aeneas, B. & S., February 6.	Coblenz, Melchers, February 10.
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 12.	City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 15.	Huichow, B. & S., February 17.
Foylebank, Bank Line, February 19.	Saale, Melchers, February 22.

Foochow.

Haiyang, Douglas, February 1.	Haiching, Douglas, February 5.
Teau, B. & S., February 5.	Haiching, Douglas, February 8.
Hopang, Jardine's, February 10.	Nanchang, B. & S., February 11.
Haiching, Douglas, February 12.	Haiching, Douglas, February 15.
Huichow, B. & S., February 17.	

JAPAN (Direct).

Suisang, Jardine's, February 1.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.	

Oran.

Somali, P. & O., February 2.	Bangalore, P. & O., March 2.
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Shanghai and Japan.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., February 1.	Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.
Bochum, Jensen's, February 3.	Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 3.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 3.	Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.
Coblenz, Melchers, February 7.	Shirala, B.I. (Apar), February 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.	Chitral, P. & O., February 8.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, February 9.	Clara Camus, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 10.
Coblenz, Melchers, February 10.	City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 12.
City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Lygon, B. & S., February 13.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Touraine, Thoresen's, February 14.	Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 15.	Agamenon, B. & S., February 15.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Foylebank, Bank Line, February 19.	Tsutsu Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.
Bhutan, P. & O., February 21.	Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 21.
Saale, Melchers, February 22.	Athos II, Messageries, February 23.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	Caution, Gilman's, February 23.
Dioned, B. & S., February 26.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.	

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kiangchow, B. & S., February 1.	Kwaiyang, Jardine's, February 1.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 3.	Shantung, B. & S., February 3.
Teau, B. & S., February 5.	Aeneas, B. & S., February 6.
Norvik, Jardine's, February 6.	Sinkiang, B. & S., February 6.
Taiwan, B. & S., February 6.	Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 7.
Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.	Chakang, Jardine's, February 10.
Foohing, Jardine's, February 10.	Sunning, B. & S., February 10.
Nanchang, B. & S., February 11.	Hoihow, B. & S., February 12.
Suiyang, B. & S., February 13.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Huichow, B. & S., February 17.	Szechuen, B. & S., February 17.

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Tientsin.

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Haiching, Douglas, February 5.	Norvik, Jardine's, February 6.
Saale, Melchers, February 22.	Hoihow, B. & S., February 12.
Haiching, Douglas, February 15.	Anhui, B. & S., February 15.
Hermes, Thoresen's, February 17.	Kiangchow, B. & S., February 17.
Szechuen, B. & S., February 17.	Huichow, B. & S., February 17.

Tientsin.

Yunnan, B. & S., February 3.	Hopang, Jardine's, February 10.
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Kwaiyang, Jardine's, February 1.	Bochum, Jensen's, February 3.
Shantung, B. & S., February 3.	Norvik, Jardine's, February 6.
Sinkiang, B. & S., February 6.	Taiwan, B. & S., February 6.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 7.	Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.
Chakang, Jardine's, February 10.	Foohing, Jardine's, February 10.
Sunning, B. & S., February 10.	Nanchang, B. & S., February 11.
Hoihow, B. & S., February 12.	Suiyang, B. & S., February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Huichow, B. & S., February 17.
Szechuen, B. & S., February 17.	

Swatow.

Haiyang, Douglas, February 1.	Kiangchow, B. & S., February 1.
Kwaiyang, Jardine's, February 1.	Saale, Melchers, February 22.
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Szechuen, B. & S., February 17.	

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Baltimore.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.
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Boston and New York.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.

Cristobal.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.

Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Tsutsu Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Tsutsu Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.
Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.	Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.	

Panama.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.

Philadelphia.

Maron, B. & S., February 8.	Anna Maersk, Jensen's, March 1.
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Portland and Puget Sound.

Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.	
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San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.
Tsutsu Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.
Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.	

Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.	Talhybuis, B. & S., February 14.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.	

South America (W.C.).

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	
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Vancouver, B.C.

Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.	Talhybuis, B. & S., February 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.	Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.
Talhybuis, B. & S., February 14.	Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 8.

West Indies.

Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 1.	Change, B. & S., February 15.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 23.	Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 2.

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 Monday, " 4. 8 a.m. Arrive Manila
 Monday, " 4. p.m. Leave Manila
 Tuesday, " 5. en route
 Wednesday, 6. a.m. Arrive Hong Kong.

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 TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th Feb. at 10 a.m.
 ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Mar. at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 18th Feb.
 BEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Sunday, 24th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 2nd Feb.
 HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 16th Feb.
 TEBUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 1st March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Feb.
 ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

+ GRYNOA MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Feb.
 + GYNOA MARU ... Monday, 11th Feb.
 + TOKIWA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.
 + ANYO MARU ... Monday, 11th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Wednesday, 13th Feb.
 NEW YORK via Panama.

+ NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Feb.
 + NOTO MARU ... Tuesday, 5th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

+ DELAGOA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.
 CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

+ TSUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Feb.
 + PENANG MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.
 + HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 1st Mar.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 1st Feb.
 HAKUNA MARU ... Friday, 16th Feb.
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 FELIX ROUSSEL ... 5th April
 PORTHOS ... 21st April

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, D. Hout (Aden), Suez, Port-Said.

CHENONCEAUX ... 12th Feb.
 D'ARTAGNAN ... 28th Feb.
 ATHOS II ... 12th Mar.
 ARAMIS ... 28th Mar.
 ANDRE LEBON ... 9th Apr.
 FELIX ROUSSEL ... 23rd Apr.

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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 9,200 TONS.
THROUGH CARGO 8,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports
Sul Sang, Singapore	1,561	1,038
Kwal Sang, Swatow	263	1,540
Agapenor, Shanghai	375	2,995
Yunnan, Weihaiwei	1,633	1,633
Haidis, Saigon	1,500	—
Hai Yang, Swatow	50	—
Hydrangea, Swatow	250	—
Dutch	—	5,832
Junco, Tamsui	130	—
Danish	—	130
Mulnam, Swatow	242	—
French	—	242
Canton, Haiphong	600	—
Japanese	—	600
Hozan Maru, Swatow	1,291	—
Huashan Maru, Amoy	710	—
Pakho Maru, Sea Fishing	180	—
Kushiro Maru, Sea Fishing	50	—
Chinese	—	2,231
Tai Lee, Canton	—	300
Hai Lee, Swatow	344	575
Stanley, Swabue	57	—
Total	9,236	8,081

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Sul Sang (Br.), Singapore	132
Kwal Sang (Br.), Swatow	11
Yunnan (Br.), Weihaiwei	14
Hai Yang (Br.), Swatow	96
Hydrangea (Br.), Swatow	204
Canton (Fr.), Haiphong	25
Hozan Maru (Jap.), Swatow	90
Hai Lee (Ch.), Swatow	69
Stanley (Ch.), Swabue	178
Total	819

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	8
Dutch	2	1
Danish	1	1
French	1	0
Norwegian	0	2

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Nellore, Sul Sang, A. P. C.—North Point:—Irisbank, Blatang, Socony—Laichikok:—Daisy Moller.

Jardine Matheson's:—Sandviken, Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Dell Maru.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia Hal, Hing, Mindanao, Talkoo:—H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Chichibu Maru.

BUOYS

No. A1.—Somali.
 No. A3.—Agapenor.
 No. A4.—Rooseville.
 No. A5.—Apoey.
 No. A7.—Pelpling.
 No. A8.—Niel Maersk.
 No. A11.—Kwalyo Maru.
 No. A15.—Tjalslak.
 No. B3.—Klungchow.
 No. B4.—Helikon.
 No. B5.—Tai Lee.
 No. B8.—Canton.
 No. B9.—Ardent.
 No. B10.—Haidis.
 No. B14.—Kwangchow.
 No. B15.—Mulan.
 No. B17.—Hiram.
 No. B20.—Yunnan.
 No. B21.—Holhow.
 No. B24.—Toa Maru.
 No. C5.—Kushiro Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following Warships were in port yesterday and were berthed as indicated:—

Basin:—Tamar.
 North Wall:—Parthian, Olympus.
 East Wall:—Herald, Phoenix and Seamen.
 North Arm:—Medway, & S/Ms.
 West Wall:—Cornwall, Duncan, Bruce.

Talkoo Dock:—Otus, Orpheus.
 Cosmopolitan Dock:—Odin.
 No. 1 Buoy:—Hermes.
 No. A1 Buoy:—Berwick.
 No. 6 Buoy:—Suffolk.
 No. 10 Buoy:—Duchess, Diamond.
 No. 11 Buoy:—Dainty, Defender.
 No. 12 Buoy:—Darling.
 No. 13 Buoy:—Decoy, Delight.

U. S. S. Mindanao.
 U. S. S. Isabel.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:—

Somali, Tatsuta Maru, President Johnson, Tasman, Hokusan Maru, Pelpling, Nagara Maru, Copte Verde, La Plata Maru, Holhow, Sheng Lee, President McKinley, General Sherman, New Mathilde, Shantung, Sirdhana, President Grant, General Lee, Sul Sang.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The Blue Funnel steamship Talthybius will arrive from Shanghai on February 3, 1935.

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai yesterday and, leaving to-day, is due at Kobe on February 3rd in the morning and leaves in the afternoon. She leaves Yokohama on February 5th for Honolulu, Victoria and Vancouver.

Japanese	5	4
Chinese	3	4
Total	20	20

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"BAWALPINDI"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g.
"CHITRAL"	16,500	9th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CARHAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	do.
"BEUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, H'g., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"CATHAY"	18,200	6th April	Marseilles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars, Havre, London, H'g., B'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"CORFU"	16,000	30th April	Marseilles and London.

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Steamer	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	3rd Feb., 10 a.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TARADA"	8,000	15th Feb.	do.

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"TANDA"	7,000	2nd March	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart.
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd April	do.

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Steamer	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Feb., 4 p.m.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"SHIRALA"	8,000	7th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Kobe & Osaka.
"CHITRAL"	15,400	8th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BEUTAN"	6,100	21st Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILWA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Kobe & Osaka.
"CARHAGE"	16,000	22nd Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	7th Mar.	S'hai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
"SANTHA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Kobe & Osaka.
"BEHAR"	6,100	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CATHAY"	18,200	8th Mar.	do.

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